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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

DATE: 3/27/73

FROM : SA RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

~~RUSSELL MEANS~~

C/R Burglary, Larceny, Impeding  
Federal Officers during Civil  
Disorders, Conspiracy to commit  
Burglary and Larceny, Assaulting  
a Federal Officer, and  
Possession of Unregistered  
Firearms

*Received 3/20/73*

70-6882

Captioned individual has been involved in Indian activities at Wounded Knee, South Dakota during February and March, 1973. A separate case is being opened on this individual and information pertaining to him (her) may be found in Minneapolis file 70-6832. A name index appears in the latter pages of above report. This information will be extracted from these reports and placed in the individual file.

Captioned individual:

Subject was indicted by Federal Grand Jury at Sioux Falls, South Dakota on \_\_\_\_\_ and a bench warrant was issued for his (her) arrest by USDJ \_\_\_\_\_.

Subject was arrested on \_\_\_\_\_.

A No Bill indictment was returned against captioned individual on March 20, 1973 by Federal Grand Jury at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Subject was arrested on \_\_\_\_\_

Bench Warrant

Magistrate Warrant.

No indictment returned to date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC ROY MOORE

DATE: 3/26/73

FROM : SA BRYAN J. MOGEN

SUBJECT: WO UNDED KNEE

The following individuals who have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Sioux Falls, South Dakota had warrants issued for them with the indicated recommended bond on 3/26/73: ~~FPLs being submitted.~~

~~VAUGHEN DIX BAKER \$1,000.00 surety in custody~~

MARIANNE RUTH DECORA \$5,000.00 surety

FREDERICK CHRISTIAN FAHRBACH PR bond with conditions

MELVIN LEE HOUSTON PR bond with conditions

GREGORIA JARAMILLO PR bond with conditions

LOWELL EUGENE JOHNSON \$7500.00 10%

WOODROW LOUIS KIPP \$1,000.00 surety

CHRISTOPHER OLIVER LAND \$3,000.00 surety

CLARENCE LEONARD PR bond with conditions

RICHARD DEAN MC ARTHUR PR bond with conditions

WILLIAM ALLEN MEANS \$5,000.00 surety

ARTHUR MONTOYA \$5,000.00 surety

~~MARY QUINTANA \$5,000.00 surety in custody~~

JAMES ROBERTS \$5,000.00 surety

TYRONE HERBERT SIMMON PR bond with conditions

MICHAEL EUGENE STURDEVANT \$500.00 PR with conditions

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LAWRENCE ANTHONY TENNECOUR PR bond with conditions

JOHN MILFORD THOMAS PR bond with conditions

Warrants for the following five are being held up pending  
Departmental concurrence with the recommended bond.

RUSSELL MEANS

CLYDE BELLECOURT

DENNIS BANKS

PEDRO BISSONETTE

CARTER CAMP



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

DATE: 3-26-73

FROM : SAC, OMAHA

SUBJECT: RUSSELL C. MEANS  
EM - AIM  
OM File 157-1476

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AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM)  
EM - AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES  
BuFile 100-462483  
DN File 157-529  
OM File 100-8746

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Remyairtel to Acting Director, 1-24-72, captioned "AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), EM - AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES," copies designated to Minneapolis. Reference is further made to the LHM enclosed with reairtel, two copies of which LHM were also forwarded to Minneapolis. This LHM was captioned, "AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), DEMONSTRATION AT SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA, JANUARY 13-23, 1972."

For the information of Minneapolis, Scotts Bluff County Attorney [redacted] Gering, Nebraska, on 3-22-73, advised SA ROBERT D. KINSEY that on that date Scotts Bluff Associate County Judge JOAN DEE FISHER signed an order that MEANS was to appear in Scotts Bluff County Court on 4-9-73. [redacted] stated FISHER's order further specified that MEANS was to report by 9:00 a.m. on a felony complaint. FISHER also ordered that a copy of her order of 3-22-73 be served personally on MEANS.

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[redacted] requested that should MEANS surrender or be arrested by Federal authorities at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, that he be advised of MEANS' place of even temporary confinement briefly in order that he could have the Court's

- 2 - Minneapolis
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- 3 - Omaha
  - (2 - 157-1476)
  - (1 - 100-8746)

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order served on MEANS. [ ] stated it is his firm intention to pursue his original charges filed against MEANS to their logical conclusion.

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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will advise Omaha promptly of any Federal arrest of MEANS as requested by [ ] so that Omaha may properly inform [ ] of such arrest.

OMAHA

AT SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

Will report ultimate outcome of State of Nebraska prosecution of MEANS and will prepare summary of his activities at Scottsbluff-Gering, Nebraska, during the period of the demonstration.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WESTERN DIVISION

FILED

March 20, 1973

William J. Srstka, Clerk

By Marguerite E. Casanova  
Deputy

United States of America,

Plaintiff

vs.

Russell Means

Defendant

INDICTMENT

(18 U.S.C. §1153 & S.D.C.L.  
§22-32-9

18 U.S.C. §1153 & §661

18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)

18 U.S.C. §111 & §1114

18 U.S.C. §371

26 U.S.C. §5861(d) & §5871

Burglary, Larceny,  
Impeding Federal Officers  
During Civil Disorder, Con-  
spiracy, Assaulting Fed.  
Officer & Possession of Un-  
registered firearms

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT I

On or about February 27, 1973, at Wounded Knee, in Indian country, within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, a reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States, in the District of South Dakota, Russell Means, an Indian, did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully break and enter into the Wounded Knee Trading Post, a building where property was kept, with intent to commit a larceny, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and S.D.C.L. §22-32-9.

COUNT II

On or about February 27, 1973, at Wounded Knee, in Indian country, within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, a reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States, in the District of South Dakota, Russell Means, an Indian, did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully take and carry away, with intent to steal and purloin, firearms, ammunition, food and other items, the personal property of another, to-wit: the Wounded Knee Trading Post, of a value of more than \$100, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and §661.

COUNT III

On or about the 8th day of March, 1973, near Wounded Knee, in the District of South Dakota, Russell Means , wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully and by means and use of a dangerous weapon, that is a gun, did forcibly assault Joanne Pierce, a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, while the said officer was engaged in the performance of her official duties, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §111 and §1114.

COUNT IV

On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, at Wounded Knee in the District of South Dakota, Russell Means , did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully commit an act to obstruct, impede and interfere with U. S. Marshals and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who were then engaged in the lawful performance of their official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, which civil disorder obstructed, delayed and adversely affected commerce and the conduct of a federally protected function, in that said defendant did prepare and locate trenches and bunkers at Wounded Knee, which were manned by persons armed with guns, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §231(a) (3)

COUNT V

On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, in the District of South Dakota, **Russell Means** , did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully commit an act to obstruct, impede and interfere with U. S. Marshals and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who were then engaged in the lawful performance of their official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, which civil disorder obstructed, delayed and adversely affected commerce and the conduct of a federally protected function, in that said defendant did block a road leading into the community of Wounded Knee by placing vehicles across said road to form a roadblock, and did station persons armed with guns at said roadblocks, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3).

COUNT VI

On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, at Wounded Knee, within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, a reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States, in the District of South Dakota, **Russell Means** , an Indian, did wilfully, knowingly, unlawfully and maliciously, set fire to and burn motor vehicles belonging to the Wounded Knee Trading Post, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and 18 U.S.C. §81.

COUNT VII

That on or about the 6th day of March, 1973, in the District of South Dakota, **Russell Means** did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully possess firearms, that is destructive devices commonly known as Molotov Cocktails, which devices had not been registered under the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record as required by Chapter 53, Title 26, United States Code; in violation of §5861(d) and §5871, United States Code.

COUNT VIII

On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, in Indian country, within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, a reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States in the District of South Dakota, **Russell Means**, an Indian, did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully take and carry away with intent to steal and purloin, a 1970 Dodge automobile, South Dakota license No. 65-1886, the property of another, to-wit: Cleve Gildersleeve, of a value of more than \$100, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and §661.

COUNT IX

1. Beginning on or about February 28, 1973, and continuing up to the date of the return of this indictment in the State and District of South Dakota and elsewhere, Russell Means, an Indian, and defendant herein, wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully did combine, conspire, confederate and agree with Dennis Banks, Clyde Bellecourt, Pedro Bissonette and Carter Camp, Indians, being coconspirators not named as defendants herein, and with other persons unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit offenses against the United States, that is:

a. To break and enter themselves, and in the company of other Indians, the Wounded Knee Trading Post, a building where property is kept, with intent to steal and purloin the property of another, that is property owned by the Wounded Knee Trading Post located within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation within Indian country; in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and S.D.C.L. §22-32-9;

b. To take and carry away themselves, and in the company of other Indians, with intent to steal and purloin, guns, ammunition, foodstuffs and other things to the Grand Jury unknown, personal property of another of a value in excess of \$100, that is to say, property owned by the Wounded Knee Trading Post located within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and within Indian country, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and §661.

c. To take and carry away themselves, and in the company of other Indians, with intent to steal and purloin, automobiles and personal property of another of a value in excess of \$100, that is to say, property owned by Indian and non-Indian residents of Wounded Knee located within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and within Indian country; in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153.

d. To commit and attempt to commit acts to obstruct, impede and interfere with firemen, United States Marshals, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Bureau of Indian Affairs policemen then lawfully engaged in the performance of their official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, which civil disorder delayed, obstructed and adversely affected the conduct and performance of federally protected functions and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce; in violation of 18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3);

e. To wilfully and by means and use of dangerous weapons, that is rifles, shotguns and handguns, forcibly assault, resist, oppose, intimidate and interfere with agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and United States Marshals engaged in the lawful performance of their official duties; in violation of 18 U.S.C. §111 and §1114;



2. It was a part of the conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators, in order to attract public attention to claimed grievances and demands and to seek to obtain concessions from the United States and officers and employees thereof with respect to said grievances and demands, would forcibly take possession of and occupy the Wounded Knee Trading Post in Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

3. It was a further part of said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators would unlawfully obtain and cause to be obtained, firearms, ammunition, foodstuffs, automobiles and other things to the Grand Jury unknown, for use in forcibly preventing agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Marshals and other law enforcement officers from freely entering the town of Wounded Knee to carry out their official law enforcement duties and functions.

4. It was a part of said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators would seize and cause to be seized the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wounded Knee, South Dakota, to be used for eating and sleeping during the occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

5. It was a further part of the said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators would seize and cause to be seized homes and house-trailers in the town of Wounded Knee to be used for shelter and eating and for organizing security patrols during the occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

6. It was a further part of said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators would select and cause to be selected, persons designated as "guards" and did cause such persons to patrol the area surrounding Wounded Knee, South Dakota, for the purpose of resisting and obstructing law enforcement

officers from gaining access to Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

7. It was a further part of said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators did place and cause to be placed, automobiles on the roads leading to and from Wounded Knee, South Dakota, for the purpose of obstructing and impeding law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.

8. It was a further part of said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators did dig and cause to be dug trenches and bunkers which could be used for the purpose of directing gun fire at law enforcement officers lawfully engaged in the performance of their official duties.

#### OVERT ACTS

At the times hereinafter, the defendant and/or his coconspirators committed the following overt acts in furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof:

1. On or about the 27th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Russell Means drove in a caravan of motor vehicles from Calico, South Dakota, to Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

2. On or about the 27th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Pedro Bissonette drove in a caravan of motor vehicles from Calico, South Dakota, to Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

3. On or about the 27th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Russell Means and Pedro Bissonette, and others whose names to the Grand Jury are unknown, prepared a list of demands of the coconspirators to be delivered to officers and employees of the United States.

4. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Pedro Bissonette met with Joseph H. Trimbach, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

5. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Carter Camp met with Joseph H. Trimbach, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

6. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Russell Means delivered to Joseph H. Trimbach, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, a list of persons being held by defendant and his coconspirators.

7. On or about the 1st day of March, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Russell Means had a conversation with Joseph H. Trimbach, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

8. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, Russell Means, Carter Camp, Clyde Bellecourt, Dennis Banks and Pedro Bissonette constructed and caused to be constructed trenches in and around Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

9. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, Russell Means, Carter Camp, Clyde Bellecourt, Dennis Banks and Pedro Bissonette, seized and caused to be seized the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

10. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, Russell Means, Carter Camp, Clyde Bellecourt, Dennis Banks and Pedro Bissonette, broke and entered and caused to be broken and entered, the Wounded Knee Trading Post in Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

A TRUE BILL:

WILLIAM F. CLAYTON  
William F. Clayton  
United States Attorney

W. J. HEIMERMAN  
Wilbur J. Heimerman  
Foreman

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA }SS:

I, WILLIAM J. SROTKA, Clerk of  
the United States District Court  
for the District of South Dakota,  
hereby certify that the above and  
foregoing is a true copy of the  
original now on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed the seal of the Court, at  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this  
28 day of March, 1973

William J. Srotka  
Clerk

BY: Margaret E. Casanova  
Deputy

## United States District Court

FOR THE

District of South Dakota, Western Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Russell Means

No. CR73-5035

To<sup>1</sup> any United States Marshal; any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any other authorized officer:

You are hereby commanded to arrest **Russell Means** and bring h **im**

forthwith before the United States District Court for the District of **South Dakota**

in the city of **Rapid City** to answer to an **Indictment** charging h **im** with

burglary as charged in Count I; larceny as charged in Counts II and VIII; assault with a dangerous weapon as charged in Count III; civil disorder and obstructing federal officers as charged in Counts IV and V; arson as charged in Count VI; unlawful possession of firearms as charged in Count VII and conspiracy as charged in Count IX.  
(See certified copy of indictment attached)

in violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1153 and S.D.C.L. Sec. 22-32-9; 18 U.S.C. 1153 & 661; 18 U.S.C. Sec. 231(a)(3); 18 U.S.C. 111 and 1114; 18 U.S.C. Sec. 371; and 26 U.S.C. Sec. 5861(d) and 5871.

Dated at Sioux Falls, S.D.

WILLIAM J. SASTKA

on March 28 19 73

Clerk.

Bail fixed at \$ 50,000.00 (Surety Bond)

By

MARGUERITE E. CASANOVA

(SEAL OF COURT)

Deputy Clerk.

RETURN

District of

SS

Received the within warrant the day of 19 and executed same.

By

<sup>1</sup> Insert designation of officer to whom the warrant is issued, e. g., "any United States Marshal or any other authorized officer"; or "United States Marshal for \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_"; or "any United States Marshal"; or "any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation"; or "any United States Marshal or any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation"; or "any agent of the Alcohol Tax Unit."

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825PM I M M E D I A T E 3-27-73 LNG

TO ALL SACS

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR 3P

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, AKA DENNIS J. BANKS - FUG; RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, AKA RUSSELL C. MEANS - FUG; CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION, ANTI-RIOT LAWS, CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT MATTER.

ACCORDING TO A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS GIVEN RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, SUBJECTS BANKS AND MEANS, TWO OF THE MAJOR LEADERS OF AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) AT WOUNDED KNEE, HAVE DEPARTED PINE RIDGE RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, VIA HORSEBACK EN ROUTE TO ROSEBUD RESERVATION AND THEN REPORTEDLY PLAN TO GO TO CUBA. SUBJECTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE DEPARTED WOUNDED KNEE 3-26-73, IN POSSESSION OF APPROXIMATELY \$6,000 OBTAINED EARLIER IN A POST OFFICE BURGLARY. IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION THAT SUBJECTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE HEADING FOR CUBA, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATING THEY PLAN TO HIJACK AN AIRCRAFT, THIS IS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY. WITH EMPHASIS UPON MIDWESTERN AREA OF UNITED

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STATES, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE TO ALERT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL THROUGH YOUR AIRPORT LIAISON CONTACTS REGARDING SUBJECTS. APPROPRIATE OFFICES ALERT CANADIAN AND MEXICAN BORDER AUTHORITIES.

FAA HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A HIJACKING BY SUBJECTS. AIRPORTS BEING ADVISED BY FAA.

SUBJECTS ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, AMERICAN INDIAN; SEX MALE; HEIGHT 71 INCHES; WEIGHT 160 POUNDS; HAIR BLACK; EYES BROWN; DOB 4-12-37, AT FEDERAL DAM, MINNESOTA; SCARS AND MARKS, TATTOOS, DAGGER RIGHT FOREARM, "JAPAN" 54-57 RIGHT UPPER ARM, ROSE BANNER W/502-28-0630 LEFT FOREARM, ACE OF SPADES LEFT UPPER ARM, 4 INCH CUT SCAR LEFT SHIN; ADDRESS 2743 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, IN 1971; FBI NUMBER 118417D.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, AMERICAN INDIAN; SEX MALE; HEIGHT 73 1/2 INCHES; WEIGHT 185 POUNDS; HAIR BLACK (WORN IN PIGTAILS); EYES BROWN; DOB 11/10/39, AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; SCARS AND MARKS, CUT SCAR ON FOREHEAD, (AS OF 3/26/73, HE REPORTEDLY HAD A BLACK EYE AND WAS LIMPING); ADDRESS, C/O GENERAL DELIVERY PORCUPINE, SOUTH DAKOTA IN 1973; FBI NUMBER 377277C.

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THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE IS FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOTH SUBJECTS TO ALL OFFICES TODAY.

BOTH SUBJECTS BANKS AND MEANS WERE CHARGED IN FEDERAL COMPLAINTS AUTHORIZED BY AUSA R. D. HURD AND FILED BY SA DONALD G. WILEY BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE JAMES H. WILSON ON 3-10-73, AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 231 (SMALL A) (3), U.S. CODE, AND BOND RECOMMENDED AT \$50,000 EACH.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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247PM 3-29-73 URGENT WKC

TO: ALBUQUERQUE (70-5218)

BUTTE

MINNEAPOLIS

SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: PHOENIX (176-57) (P) 2P

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, AKA - FUGITIVE; RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS,

AKA - FUGITIVE; CIR; ARL; CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT MATTERS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES 3/27/73; AQ TEL 3/29/73,  
NO CC MP; AND PHOENIX TELCALL BUTTE 3/29/73.

FOR INFO OF MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, ON 3/29/73, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO ADVISED  
THAT ON 3/28/73, HE SAW INDIVIDUALS WHOM HE FEELS ARE IDENTICAL  
TO SUBJECTS AT GREYHOUND BUS STATION IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MR. [REDACTED] FLAGSTAFF,  
KNOWS EXACT DESTINATION OF INDIVIDUALS.

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INVESTIGATION AT FLAGSTAFF THIS DATE DETERMINED UNKNOWN SUBJECTS MET GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BANKS AND MEANS AND DEPARTED FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA 3/28/73 BOUND FOR IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO. UNKNOWN SUBJECTS WERE USING NAMES ELMER H. THOMPSON AND RAYMOND THOMPSON. BOTH BOARDED BUS USING PREPAID TICKETS ISSUED IN IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO. GREYHOUND AGENT AT IDAHO FALLS IN POSSESSION INFO CONCERNING WHO BOUGHT TICKETS ORIGINALLY. EARLIEST ARRIVALS AT IDAHO FALLS ON THIS DATE ARE 1:40 P.M. WITH LATER ARRIVALS AT 5:15 P.M. AND 8:50 P.M.

BUTTE AT IDAHO FALLS, WILL EFFECT COVERAGE OF ARRIVING BUSES AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ELMER AND RAYMOND THOMPSON ARE IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECTS.

END

MAW FBI MPLS CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC(A ttn. SA Tom Sherer)

DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SA John E. McCarty

SUBJECT: Wounded Knee

On 3/30/73 [ ] advised [ ] told him this date he b6  
will not submit to the AIM leadership taking over control of the b7C  
communications operation, and that he, [ ] will hold control of  
this operation by armed force if necessary.

He advised the leadership at Wounded Knee is badly split, with [ ]  
and Pedro Bissonette aligned against Banks, Means, and Clyde Bellecourt.  
He also advised Vernon Bellecourt was in Rapid City the night of  
3/29/73.

1- 70-6864 (Banks)  
①- 70-6882 (Means)  
1- 70-6866 (Clyde Bellecourt)  
1- 70-6867 (Bissonette)  
1- 157-1459 (V. Bellecourt)

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Director, FBI

3/30/73

Att: Special Investigative Division

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (P)  
CHANGED

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS--FUGITIVE  
 CIR-BURGLARY, LARCENY, UNLAWFUL  
 POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS;  
 ARL-IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS;  
 ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICERS; CONSPIRACY

- ☐ Initial Submission  
☒ Supplements FD-65 dated 3/12/73  
☐ Photograph not needed

Indicate following:

- ☐ Extremist (Black)  
☐ Extremist (White)  
☐ Rev. Act.  
☐ Other Security background  
☐ None of these

Caution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	MKE	Name	RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS		NAM	Sex SEX	Race RAC
						M		I
Birthplace	Pine Ridge, South Dakota			NAT	Birth Date DOB	Height HGT	Weight WGT	Hair HAI
				11/10/39		73"	185	BK
FBI No.	FBI	Eyes	Visible Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc.			VSM		
877 277 C		BR	3" and 4" scars on forehead and in eyebrows					
NCIC Fingerprint Classification		FPC	Other Identifying Number		MNU	Social Security #		SOC
						569-54-5963		
Operator's License Number		OLN	Operator's License State		OLS	Year Expire		OLY
Offense Charged OFF <u>CIR; ARL; Assaulting Federal Officers; Conspiracy</u>								
U. S. Code, Title and Section <u>T18, USC, Sec 1153, 661, 231(a)(3), 111, 1114, 371, T26, USC, Sec 5261(d)</u>								
Warrant Issued By <u>Clerk USDC, Sioux Falls, South Dakota</u> on <u>3/20/73</u> DOW <u>F. O. File #</u> <u>OCA</u>								
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\$50,000 (surety bond) recommended returnable Sioux Falls, South Dakota Armed and Dangerous Title changed to indicate correct title of subject previously carried as Wounded Knee.								
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Director, FBI

Att: Special Investigative Division

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

**WOUNDED KNEE**  
**OO: MINNEAPOLIS**

3/12/73

- ☒ Initial Submission  
☐ Supplements FD-65 dated \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Photograph not needed

Indicate following:

- ☐ Extremist (Black)  
☐ Extremist (White)  
☐ Rev. Act.  
☒ Other Security background  
☐ None of these

Caution <b>C</b>	MKE	Name <b>RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS</b>		NAM	Sex <b>M</b>	SEX	Race <b>I</b>	RAC																								
Birthplace <b>Pine Ridge, South Dakota</b>		NAT	Birth Date <b>11/10/39</b>	DOB	Height <b>6'1"</b>	HGT	Weight <b>180</b>	WGT																								
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VIOLATION

BANKS, DENNIS 70-6864

Nine counts burglary, larceny, impeding Federal officers during civil disorders, conspiracy to commit burglary and larceny, assaulting a Federal officer, possession of unregistered firearms.

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BELLE COURT, CLYDE 70-6866

Nine counts burglary, larceny, impeding Federal officers during civil disorders, conspiracy to commit burglary, and larceny, assaulting a Federal officer, possession of unregistered firearms.

Bench warrant.

BISSENETTE, PEDRO 70-6867

Nine counts bench warrant, burglary, larceny, impeding Federal officers during civil disorders, conspiracy to commit burglary and larceny, assaulting a Federal officer, possession of unregistered firearms.

176-171

176-124

Larceny, bench warrant.

176-154

Obstructing Federal officer  
231 (a) (3)

CAMP, CARTER 70-6869

Nine counts burglary, larceny, impeding Federal officers during civil disorders, conspiracy to commit burglary and larceny, assaulting Federal officer, possession of unregistered firearms.

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Forgery.

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[REDACTED] 176-155 Obstructing Federal officers  
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[REDACTED] 70-6876 Assault with firearms

[REDACTED] 176-118

GOINGS, WARFIELD MILO 70-6879 Obstructing Federal officer

HOLDER, STANLEY 70-6868 Obstructing Federal officers  
231 (a) (3)

[REDACTED] 176-119

[REDACTED] Firearms violation

[REDACTED] 176-173

[REDACTED] 176-176

[REDACTED] 70-6899 B & E, larceny.

[REDACTED] 70-6900 B & E, larceny.

MEANS, RUSSELL 70-6882 Nine counts burglary, larceny,  
impeding Federal officers, during  
civil disorders, conspiracy to commit  
burglary and larceny, assaulting  
Federal officer, possession of  
unregistered firearms.

PETITE, RON 176-160

POWLESS, HUBERT GEORGE 70-6956 Impeding Federal officers.

[REDACTED] 176-153 Obstructing Federal Officer  
231 (a) (3), B & E, larceny

[REDACTED] 176-140  
70-6888 B & E, larceny

RUNNING BEAR, OSCAR 176-156 Obstructing Federal officers  
231 (2) (3)

[REDACTED] Larceny

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[REDACTED]

176-157 Obstructing Federal officers  
231 (a) (3)

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70-6906 B & E, larceny

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3:48 AM IMMEDIATE 3-27-73 JEM

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

DENVER

MINNEAPOLIS

BUFFALO (AIR MAIL)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-15484) (P)

DISORDERS BY AMERICAN INDIANS IN SOUTH DAKOTA - EXTREMIST  
MATTERS - AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DENNIS BANKS AND RUSSELL MEANS, MAJOR LEADERS  
OF AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), HAVE DEPARTED PINE RIDGE  
RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA. MEANS WAS OBSERVED LIMPING AND  
WITH A BLACK EYE. THEY WERE ENROUTE TO ROSEBUD RESERVATION  
BY HORSEBACK AND THEN TO CUBA. CROWDOG AND CHRIS, OTHER AIM  
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LEADERS WILL ALSO BE LEAVING. [REDACTED] INDIAN  
MALE WHO RESIDES NEAR WOUNDED KNEE AND WHO HAS BEEN ARRANGING  
FOR AMMUNITION TO BE BROUGHT TO WOUNDED KNEE, IS ENROUTE TO  
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AS OF 11:50 P.M. IT IS BELIEVED  
THAT MEANS AND BANKS MAY HAVE LEFT WITH THE MISSING \$6,000.00 DOLLARS  
FROM THE WOUNDED KNEE POST OFFICE.

THE INDIAN WHO SHOT THE FBI AGENT WAS IN CLOSE ASSOCIATION  
WITH [REDACTED] FOR THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE  
AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) FROM BUFFALO, NEW YORK, INSIDE  
WOUNDED KNEE. HE WAS [REDACTED] OF MAO TSE TUNG.  
[REDACTED] PRESENTLY STAYING IN [REDACTED] AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S  
MOTEL, RAPID CITY.

THERE ARE PRESENTLY NO MORE THAN 100 LEFT INSIDE  
WOUNDED KNEE. IT IS RUMORED THAT AN AIRPLANE  
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DEPARTED DENVER, COLORADO, THIS EVENING WITH FIREARMS  
FOR WOUNDED KNEE.

WITH THE DEPARTURE OF MEANS FROM PINE RIDGE,

[REDACTED] WILL BE TAKING OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF AIM.

HE IS PRESENTLY STAYING AT THE AVANTI MOTEL IN RAPID CITY.

HE HAS INDICATED THAT IF THE JUDGE DOES NOT "PULL OUT THE  
INDIAN BLOCKADE" HE WILL "GO THROUGH IT WITH AN ARMED GROUP."

ADMINISTRATIVE:

ABOVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY AT WOUNDED KNEE. [REDACTED] IN EXTREME

HURRY AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

HE CONTINUES TO HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY CONTACTING FBI AT  
WOUNDED KNEE C P.

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143 PM URGENT 4-6-73 RJT

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION: GENERAL CRIMES UNIT, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

MINNEAPOLIS (73-6832)

FROM DENVER (73-3778) (P) 1P

MURDER KNEE. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE DENVER TELCALL TO BUREAU, THIS DATE.

OFFICER [REDACTED] DENVER PD, ON DUTY AT STAPLETON

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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SIA), DENVER, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED,  
THIS DATE, THAT RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS AND THREE OTHERS, ONE  
OF WHOM MAY HAVE BEEN DENNIS BANKS, ONE APPEARED TO BE A  
LAWYER, AND THE THIRD, AN OLDER, UNIDENTIFIED INDIAN, BOARDED  
FLIGHT 188, UNITED AIR LINES, SIA, WHICH DEPARTED AT 9:12  
A.M. FOR DULLES AIRPORT. FLIGHT DUE DULLES 2:07 P.M. EST.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED AN FBI SPECIAL AGENT BY NAME OF [REDACTED]  
ALSO ON SAME FLIGHT.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

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*Info sent  
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Date: 3-30-73

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-New)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] 70-6882-1619  
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ReSetel to Minneapolis only, 3-29-73 captioned  
"AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES, EM-AIA".

On 3-29-73, [REDACTED] A chippewa Indian,  
[REDACTED] at the Ft. Totten Indian Reser-  
vation in North Dakota, contacted SA THOMAS J. MANNING at  
the Longview, Washington Resident Agency. The purpose of  
the contact was to ascertain what he should do about his

[REDACTED] with Federal officers... He stated  
while a [REDACTED] he became irritated with the way  
[REDACTED] (a Sioux Indian) was running the reservation which is split between the Chippewa Indian Res.  
and Sioux Nations. He advised that [REDACTED] was very auto-  
cratic, had no use for the Chippewas; was politically con-  
nected in some way, and treated the Indians on the reserva-  
tion like dirt. He himself protested against arrest of  
Indians for public drunkenness since there was some conflict  
between tribal laws and state laws. This resentment result-  
ed [REDACTED] of other Indians taking pos-  
session of the reservation jail and releasing the prisoners.  
He advised that two hours after the take over was affected,  
RON PETIT, a leader of the American Indian Movement (AIM),

2-Bureau (Reg.)  
2-Milwaukee (Reg.)  
②-Minneapolis (Reg.)  
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Approved: [REDACTED] Special Agent in Charge

Sent [REDACTED]

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arrived at the scene with [redacted] (ph) of the U.S. Department of Justice. He advised that prior to the take over this action had been discussed with PETIT, DENNIS BANKS (a Chippewa), RUSSELL MEANS (a Sioux) and CLYDE BELLCOURT (an Oglala Sioux), all leaders of AIM. Before the arrival of PETIT the take over was without violence and a mere protest over conditions at Ft. Totten but PETIT, on getting into the jail, said "make it a take over, lock the windows and chain the doors" and this helped make the confrontation one with violence ensuing. He advised that PETIT knew of the original reason and aim for the take over, but ignored these basic demands and started to speak about money from the U.S. Government. The protest finally ended and PETIT left the reservation.

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*attending to identify*

He went on to state that after the Ft. Totten incident, he went to Cass Lake, Minnesota where there was a major confrontation with authorities and Indians. He stated there were about 1500 Indian men at that location and most were armed with automatic rifles; shotguns and two had some type of machine guns, most of which weapons were furnished by the leaders of AIM. He pointed out that, to the best of his knowledge, the armament used in AIM demonstrations is carried in a maroon colored four-door 1962 Buick, which bears an unknown Minnesota license. The car is reported to be out of Minneapolis, Minnesota, where AIM headquarters is located and he did not know the registered owner. He also stated that anyone in the AIM movement drives the car and he is sure it is always loaded with arms of all types.

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[redacted] pointed out that he first met BANKS, MEANS, BELLCOURT and PETIT when he went to Washington, D.C. to call to the attention of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) documentation that [redacted] was defrauding the U.S. Government. He stated that he was only laughed at when the documents were reviewed at BIA. At this point the four AIM leaders pointed out to him that if change was needed it should be taken care of by a take over of the Ft. Totten Jail and this implanted the seed of that operation in his mind.

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At this time, PETIT swore him into AIM and he received his membership card from BANKS, and was advised that he was being made a National Director of AIM. He stated that



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he still has one close connection in the AIM headquarters in Minneapolis and furnished to the interviewing agent the card given to him by BANKS. He stated that he can learn about all the plans of AIM and BANKS and his associates through contact with his friend, whose name he did not wish to reveal, at AIM headquarters.

He pointed out that due to his close association with BANKS and the other AIM leaders, he knew about the Wounded Knee take over about three weeks prior to it actually taking place.

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[redacted] advised that AIM has a ten-man task force, each of which is paid \$1,000. per month. These ten are all people with criminal records who have served time in various penal institutions and they were the first ten men into the BIA in Washington, D.C. when that location was sacked. They are all from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and while he met all ten at Cass Lake, he can not recall their names and probably would not recognize them again if he met them. He stated that when he first made contact with BANKS he wanted him to join the Task Force and said "all you have to do for \$1,000. per month is sit and wait until we need you and then you move fast." However he declined to participate in the task force even though he was involved in Ft. Totten, Cass Lake and at the take over of a Federal military building at Minneapolis.

He advised that his U.S. Probation Officer [redacted] in North Dakota had given him permission to come to Western Washington. SA MANNING notified [redacted] U.S. Probation Officer, Tacoma, Washington that [redacted] was in contact with FBI and [redacted] asked that [redacted] advise him by letter of his address in Washington. [redacted] was to notify [redacted]

[redacted] said he was completely disillusioned with the leaders of AIM who were interested only in their own personal gain and not in the welfare of Indians. He pointed out that the financing of AIM is achieved by contributions from all sorts of people and church groups which send large numbers of checks to AIM in Minneapolis. He also pointed out that the documents which prove that [redacted] has defrauded the United States over a number of years of a large sum of money are in the possession of his, [redacted] on the Ft. Totten reservation. He also pointed out that when BANKS was

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at Ft. Totten, he was seeking money and he observed [redacted] give BANKS \$500. to leave the reservation. He also pointed out that due to his efforts to unseat [redacted] he is no longer tribal chairman at Ft. Totten.

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At this point, [redacted] advised that while he was at Cass Lake, in the company of BANKS, he heard BANKS on the telephone ask the operator for the number of the FBI in Washington, D.C. When this number was given BANKS he then placed a call to someone, allegedly at FBIHQ (this person's name was heard but not remembered) and when the conversation was finished BANKS told him and others "no problem at Cass Lake for the FBI will not be here." He also stated that, to the best of his knowledge, he and ten other Indians were secretly indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Fargo, No. Dakota, for their Ft. Totten activities but on the day he was arrested BANKS called him that morning and told him to get the others together for they would be arrested about 11:00 AM and almost on the hour, the FBI arrested him with the ten other co-conspirators. [redacted] stated he feels that BANKS has connections in high places which get information to him.

[redacted] continued that a number of Indians (AIM members and non-members) have become disillusioned with the AIM leaders and he feels they have alienated a number of people and actually have no other place where they can cause any type of problem. He said that one person he knows who will some day take action against all or some of the AIM leaders is an Indian in Milwaukee named [redacted] at times becomes violent and irresponsible.

[redacted] stated that if his furnishing information to the FBI should become known he would not live long and requested that his identity be protected completely with no information revealed which could compromise him.

He pointed out that there is an AIM chapter in practically every Indian tribe, with each having its own president and recruiting is continuing. He stated he was the president of the chapter at Ft. Totten but that group has now pulled away from AIM in view of the activities of the leaders of AIM. However, while he is no longer an active AIM member, he still has close connections on the administrative level and is sure he can secure any information available

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on the future objectives and plans of the movement and can get back into the movement on an active basis since the leaders have come to accept and trust him.

[redacted] advised he will contact his source at AIM headquarters on 3-30-73 and arrangements were made to meet with him on 3-31-73. He further advised that any information he receives will be furnished to the FBI immediately. [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Longview.

IN VIEW OF THE STATEMENT BY [redacted] WHICH INDICATES A POSSIBLE LEAKING OF INFORMATION TO AIM FROM SOME SOURCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE SHOULD BE TREATED ON A STRICT NEED TO KNOW BASIS AND [redacted] IDENTITY MUST BE COMPLETELY PROTECTED.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

Seattle recognizes the present Bureau regulations on use of a person on probation as an informant but in view of the necessity of utilizing every individual to penetrate AIM and radical Indian organizations, Bureau authority is requested to develop [redacted]

Seattle will thoroughly reinterview [redacted] for additional amplifying information on 3-31-73.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION  
At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will furnish information to Seattle Division to assist in assessing creditability of [redacted]

MILWAUKEE DIVISION  
At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will furnish any information to Seattle Division that would assist in assessing creditability of [redacted]

4/10/73

AIRTEL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (70-58411)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (P)  
SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE  
CIR - BURGLARY, LARCENY, UNLAWFUL  
POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS;  
ARL - IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS;  
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICERS; CONSPIRACY

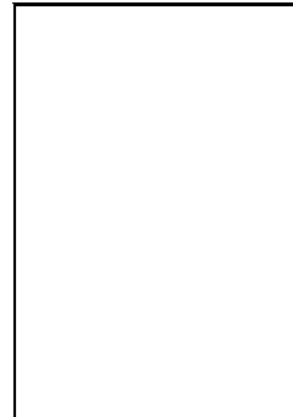
On 4/5/73 MEANS surrendered to U. S. Marshals as a result of extensive and intensive investigation conducted by Bureau Agents. On the same date, he appeared before JAMES H. WILSON, U. S. Magistrate, Rapid City, South Dakota, and was released on \$25,000 surety bond into the third party custody of [REDACTED] Rapid City, South Dakota.

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It is requested that Minneapolis be credited with one fugitive apprehension. Apprehension will be reported in Minneapolis file 70-6832 captioned "Wounded Knee."

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] South Dakota, was interviewed and advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and as to the nature of the interview.

[redacted] was furnished an Interrogation; Advice of Rights Form, which he read and was read orally to him by the interviewing agent. [redacted] advised that he understood his rights and executed the form by signing it.

[redacted] advised that he has resided at [redacted] since 1929, and he is totally familiar with the surrounding area.

[redacted] indicated that there are approximately 200-300 individuals participating in the take over of Wounded Knee, the majority of people being Indians. He stated that the majority of the Indians have weapons, mostly being shotguns and rifles of unknown caliber. [redacted] indicated many of the resident people in Wounded Knee are not participating with the American Indian Movement (AIM) member and their followers in the take over of the town. He further advised that he does not know any of the individuals by name who are participating, other than RUSSELL MEANS and DENNIS DANKS.

[redacted] stated that he is not allowed to enter Wounded Knee and resides in the house located between road blocks of the Indians and Federal Agents. Therefore, he is not familiar with much of the fortification inside the town.

[redacted] drew a map of the surrounding area, indicating location of road blocks by the Indians and additional information concerning bunkers and two buildings located in the town, which appear to be AIM Headquarters. These buildings are the Catholic Church which is currently completely surrounded by bunkers and the trading post directly across the street, which appears to be the meeting hall. [redacted] also indicated that the Indian families living outside the town and currently having problems of obtaining food since they are not allowed to enter Wounded Knee due to the fact that the AIM members issue passes to enter the town. Because of this, many families are leaving the Wounded Knee area in order to obtain groceries, and when a family moves from its home, the home is taken by AIM followers.

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by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that he knows of four road blocks, which are maintained at least by two men at all times, each man having a shotgun or rifle. The road blocks consist of broken down or burned vehicles. Location of the road blocks are as follows:

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One being on Big Foot Trail approximately 1/2 mile south of the town of Wounded Knee and the second being on the road to Manderson, approximately 1/4 mile northwest of Wounded Knee; the third being approximately 1/2 mile northeast of Wounded Knee on the Big Foot Trail directly south of the creek. The creek at one time had a road bridge, which has been burned down by the AIM followers, and the fourth road block located approximately 1/2 mile southeast on a gravel road. Additional information furnished concerning bunkers are as follows:

Two bunkers located east of number one road block as stated above, one bunker is situated directly west of road block number one as stated above, three bunkers directly north of road block two as stated above, and an additional bunker located approximately 300 yards north of above three mentioned bunkers, and one bunker directly west of number four road block as stated above.

[redacted] Attached is a map of the area drawn by [redacted]

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[redacted] was asked to review a number of photographs, and he identified the following individuals as positively being in Wounded Knee, South Dakota:

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[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
Date of photograph, February 10, 1973

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 6, 1973

DIENNIS J. DANKS  
Minneapolis Police Department Number 47315  
September 4, 1971

RUSSELL C. MEANS  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number 11048  
February 6, 1973

CLYDE HAROLD BELLESCOURT  
Mennepin County Sheriff's Office Number 09107  
June 16, 1971

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 10, 1973

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 10, 1973

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 10, 1973

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 10, 1973

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by [redacted] (13) Date dictated 3/15/73

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The following individual he believes was in Wounded Knee and may have been wearing a beard:

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 10, 1973

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The following individuals may have been in Wounded Knee, but could not positively identify:

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 10, 1973

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 10, 1973

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 10, 1973

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 10, 1973

[redacted]  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]  
February 10, 1973

He also said that [redacted] (phonetic), Indian, is head of maintenance at Wounded Knee. The Indian who was head of the Frank's Landing Protest outside of Olympia, Washington, is at Wounded Knee with about ten men, however, they are not happy and may leave. These individuals have engaged in other protests, but to his knowledge, have never carried guns.

He said dynamite is stored at the rear of the museum and ammunition and guns are stored there also. More dynamite



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is stored in the largest of three houses behind the Teepee Church. He heard that Negroes are coming in from San Francisco. He said a lot of the security people sleep in the loft of the big church. He said a man from San Jose, California, who is a reporter for the Indian Police Magazine has been going around taking a lot of interviews, and that tape may contain very valuable information.

He said the main headquarters for the inner core is a house across the street from the trading post. He described the house as being small, white, with a fence around it. He said the bunkers communicate with the museum, which also serves as a security building by walkie-talkie.

He said last night three individuals were brought into the jail. One of these individuals considers himself a medicine man, and is from Oklahoma. The medicine man told him that a Russian reporter was in Wounded Knee and intends to go back to Moscow shortly. The medicine man told him also that a number of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) police will defect to Wounded Knee shortly.

He said a lot of the Indians who are at Wounded Knee have come in from different parts of the Country and tend to stick together in small groups. He heard shortly before he walked out that the leadership intended to split these groups up.

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1Date of transcription March 14, 1973

[redacted] Montana, was interviewed at roadblock one as he exited Wounded Knee.

[redacted] advised he came to Wounded Knee on March 8, 1973, from Missoula, Montana, via Frontier Airlines. He wanted to assist relatives in leaving Wounded Knee.

[redacted] entered Wounded Knee at approximately 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM. He said he was stopped at the AIM roadblock by two male Indians. He said these persons never mentioned their names. Both of these guards were armed--one had a .308 caliber rifle with a four power scope, and the other had a .22 caliber rifle. [redacted] said he could not further describe these persons except that they were young, perhaps 17 to 20 years old. [redacted] said he might possibly be able to identify them if he were to see their photographs.

[redacted] also advised he saw a male Indian driving a Volkswagen bus with straw stuck on it for camouflage. This person, according to [redacted] was carrying an old musket.

[redacted] stated that after being stopped at the AIM roadblock, he was told he had to wait to get clearance from RUSSELL HEANS before entering Wounded Knee. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] said he was directed to the front of the store. At the store, [redacted] stated he saw two female Indians and three male Indians. One of the female Indians had a walkie-talkie and was called SARAH by the others.

[redacted] advised he loaded the truck which he drove into Wounded Knee and left the town.

[redacted] was shown a display of photographs of persons arrested at Custer, South Dakota, during disturbances in that town. [redacted] said he believed he saw [redacted] sitting near the store, however, he said he could not be sure.

[redacted] advised he thinks he could identify the people who stopped him as he entered Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1973

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Date of transcription March 10, 1973

[redacted] Sioux Baptist Church, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, was interviewed at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Office, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

On March 7, 1973, a call came for several ministers to go to Wounded Knee, South Dakota, for the purpose of removing sick people and children from the community.

According to [redacted] 3 or 4 P.M., March 7, 1973, [redacted] who is associated with the Pine Ridge Episcopal Church, and [redacted] drove to Wounded Knee in two cars.

Upon arriving at Wounded Knee, [redacted] parked at the Trading Post where a number of sick persons were picked up. The group then went to the Wounded Knee housing addition where more persons were picked up.

A U-Haul Van, orange and cream in color, which was covered with mud, driven by members of the American Indian Movement (AIM), led the group to a point about 200 yards north of where a roadblock was located on the road between Wounded Knee and Highway 19. The U-Haul Van was then turned around and parked. [redacted] group continued on through the roadblock.

While [redacted] was parked at the Trading Post, RUSSELL MEANS entered the van and pulled several of the young girls "chickens".

[redacted] observed 20 or 25 persons carrying rifles and/or hand guns.

[redacted] could not identify any of the persons other than RUSSELL MEANS.

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Date of transcription March 8, 1973

[redacted] Kansas, was contacted by Special Agent [redacted] at the Pine Ridge Police Department. She was advised of the identity of Special Agent [redacted] and informed that he desired to interview her regarding the takeover of Wounded Knee by the American Indian Movement (AIM) on Tuesday, February 27, 1973, and what had transpired since that date. At this point she was orally advised of her constitutional rights by Special Agent [redacted]. She was then furnished an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form which she read and stated she understood. She said she was willing to be interviewed and signed the "Waiver of Rights" portion of the above-named form. [redacted] thereafter advised as follows:

She is originally from Pine Ridge and is an enrolled member of the Ogala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. She returned to Pine Ridge on February 25, 1973, to visit her [redacted] at Pine Ridge. On February 27, 1973, she went called with [redacted] believed to be an AIM member, and several others whose names she does not recall at this time, to allegedly attend a meeting at Porcupine. She recalled this meeting was to be presided over by DENNIS HANES and RUSSELL MEANS. She emphatically denied being a member, sympathizer, or supporter of the AIM movement and stated her only reason for attending the meeting was strictly out of curiosity. She advised there was a large group of Indians in cars that were to drive to Porcupine to attend this meeting.

Instead of going to Porcupine, they wound up in Wounded Knee and for what reason, she does not know. She said that after arriving in Wounded Knee on Tuesday, February 27, 1973, a number of members in the group broke into the Trading Post at Wounded Knee and eventually the town was taken over by the group, which was led by DENNIS HANES and RUSSELL MEANS.

At this point, [redacted] identified the leaders of the AIM group at Wounded Knee as DENNIS HANES, RUSSELL MEANS, CARTER CAMP, and first name unknown CHOW DOG. She said that CECIL DOG is supposed to be a medicine man.

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She wanted to leave Wounded Knee from the beginning of the takeover, as did several other persons from the Pine Ridge area. She stated, however, that after the arrest of a large number of the Indians in connection with the break-in of the Wounded Knee Trading Post, they were afraid they would be arrested when they came out of Wounded Knee. They were also afraid to leave as the members of AIM were around with rifles and pistols, and they thought they might be shot if they tried to leave.

[redacted] remained in Wounded Knee until her fiancée, [redacted] came in and got her out on the afternoon of March 7, 1973.

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During the time she was in Wounded Knee, she helped cook at the church for the group, which varied in number from 200 to possibly 400 persons. She said that several other girls and women helped with the cooking and the women and children stayed in the church at night.

In addition to persons already named as being associated with the AIM movement, [redacted] identified several persons by name as being members, sympathizers, or supporters of AIM, who are presently in Wounded Knee. These persons are from the Pine Ridge area and are as follows:

PETER DISCHETTE

GRACE BLACK ELL

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[redacted] identified AIM female squad leaders at Wounded Knee as being [redacted]

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She advised that one male Indian known only to her as "ANGEL" was a real crazy, nutty character. She said he was armed with a rifle and was driving the 1959 red and white Chevrolet when it was firing at the positions occupied by the Federal troops. She said "ANGEL" tried to act brave, however, she and others felt that he was not being brave, but just acting crazy.

[redacted] advised she would estimate that there are currently 300 people at Wounded Knee who are AIM members, sympathizers, or supporters. She advised that many of them are "outsiders" and she does not know the names of these people.

She said that as far as weapons are concerned, she observed many persons with rifles and stated that DENNIS BANKS and [redacted] last name unknown, a male Mexican, carried pistols. She advised that [redacted] also carried a rifle, but she does not recall seeing BANKS carry a rifle. She estimated that 75 to 100 persons at Wounded Knee are armed with rifles and possibly shotguns.

[redacted] stated that the more militant of the members are broken down into squads, varying in strength from five to twelve members. She advised each squad has a squad leader and the squads are assigned duties, all occupying the bunkers on a shift basis. She advised that one of the demands being made by the AIM group is that they be allowed to take over the operation and control of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. She advised they have also asked for the ouster of the Tribal President, RICHARD WILSON. [redacted] is of the opinion that if the Government sends personnel into Wounded Knee to arrest members of AIM, that the AIM group will stand and fight. She said they will not throw down their arms until their demands are met.

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[redacted] advised that the AIM group has constructed several bunkers around the church and two bunkers are located about one-quarter mile east of the church. She advised there are also two or three bunkers located approximately one mile southwest of the church on a hill.

[redacted] observed a group of photographs and from this group identified several members, supporters, or sympathizers of AIM, who she believes to be presently at Wounded Knee. Pictures identified from photographs are as follows:

Identified photograph, but name not known to [redacted]

[redacted]  
CLYDE BELLECOURT, JR. (An apparent leader)  
[redacted]

Identified photograph and name also known to [redacted]

VERNON BELLECOURT  
[redacted]  
DENNIS PAINE  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that any incoming telephone calls into Wounded Knee are handled by one of the AIM leaders. She further advised that she had observed the AIM leaders making telephone calls out of Wounded Knee.

[redacted] declined to furnish a signed statement.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name  
Date of Birth  
Height

[redacted]  
5'4"

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Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Social Security Number  
Education  
Employer  
Address

100 pounds  
Black  
Brown

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Parents

[Redacted]

Kansas  
father;  
- mother

(deceased)

[Redacted]

Arrest Record

[Redacted]

Kansas

[Redacted] arrested  
by Pine Ridge Police Department,  
[Redacted] and released to  
father.



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[redacted] RUSSELL MEANS, advised that RUSSELL MEANS is very interested in the present state of the petition that was delivered to STAN LYMAN, Superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pine Ridge, calling for the suspension of the present constitution and existing government. It is her understanding that if this petition is accepted as legal, RUSSELL MEANS will lay down his arms and surrender to Federal Agents.

[redacted] stated that RICHARD WILSON is planning to take to court undercharges of fraud those individuals who presented the petition to LYMAN. Those individuals are herself, [redacted] She said it is her understanding that WILSON has until April 2, 1973, fifteen days after the petition was presented to contest the petition. She understands that RUSSELL MEANS intends to hold out until that day believing that this petition will solve their grievances against the local government. She also said that she understands that by April 2, 1973, the petition will go into effect.

She said that RUSSELL MEANS told her that the real enemy here is not the Federal Agents but RICHARD WILSON and his men. She said if the people of Wounded Knee lay down their arms they fear reprisals on the part of WILSON and his men. She said she heard that WILSON has put a \$500.00 bounty on RUSSELL MEANS's braids.

[redacted] said that beginning on Sunday March 25, 1973, through Wednesday March 28, 1973, her group called Better Government intends to hold a series of meetings in order to explain to the people the provisions of the petition and to enlist their support behind the petition. These meetings will be held at the following times at the following places:

Sunday March 25, 1973, at 10:00 a.m., a meeting at Calico Hall for the people of Pine Ridge, Oglaala, Calico and SA.

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by SA [redacted] /epw Date dictated 3/21/73

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At 6:00 p.m., [redacted] for the people  
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On Monday [redacted] at 9:00 a.m., for the  
people of Slim Buttes, location unknown at present. At  
6:00 p.m. at Martin, location unknown at present.

Tuesday [redacted] at 9:00 a.m., at Batesland  
in the [redacted] At 10:00 a.m., Wakpomma  
Lake, present location unknown. 6:00 p.m., Wamblee at the  
[redacted]

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., in Porcupine at the  
Porcupine Community Center if they can get it. 1:00 p.m.  
for the people of Manderson and Wounded Knee at the  
Manderson School Gym. 6:00 p.m., Kyle at the [redacted]  
[redacted]

She requested Justice Department representation  
at these meetings for the purpose of preventing reprisals  
on the part of RICHARD WILSON.

She said on March 8, 1973, nine council members  
resigned. She said fourteen council members are required  
for the council to meet. On March 10, 1973, six or seven  
council members were brought by force to a council meeting  
in order to establish the necessary quorum. The following  
is a list of those who she said resigned on March 8, 1973:

[redacted]  
ROBERT KERTH

DAVE LONG  
[redacted]

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She requested that she be kept informed concerning the current status of the petition. She said she would try to communicate that information to RUSSELL MEANS.

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Date: 4/10/73

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, WFO  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE.

NEWS SERVICES HAVE INDICATED RUSSELL MEANS MAY TRY TO RETURN TO WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, 4/10/73. USA WILLIAM F. CLAYTON ADVISED HE INTENDS TO MOVE FOR AN IMMEDIATE ARRAIGNMENT OF MEANS UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

WFO IS REQUESTED TO SET UP PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE MEANS' DESTINATION ONCE HE LEAVES WASHINGTON. WFO NOTIFY MINNEAPOLIS AS TO MEANS' TIME AND METHOD OF DEPARTURE WASHINGTON, AND HIS ARRIVAL TIME RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. IT IS NOTED TIME MAY BE OF THE ESSENCE IN THIS MATTER, AND IT IS RECOMMENDED WFO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE MINNEAPOLIS ONCE MEANS' TRAVEL PLANS ARE DETERMINED.

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Approved: *J. B. [Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10:00 AM MPer *[Signature]*

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTN: THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

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WOUNDED KNEE.

ON 4/9/73, A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED A GROUP CALLED THE D.C. WOUNDED KNEE DEFENSE COMMITTEE HELD A MEETING AT ST. STEPHEN AND THE INCARNATION CHURCH, 16TH AND NEWTON STREETS, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC).

SOURCE ADVISED THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 100 PERSONS, OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY 10 WERE INDIANS, APPROXIMATELY 10 BLACKS AND THE REMAINDER WHITE. THE MEETING STARTED AT 2:30 P.M. AND LASTED UNTIL ABOUT 4:45.

THE [REDACTED]

WHO CLAIMS AFFILIATION WITH THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) AND A [REDACTED] OF THE VALLEY GREEN DEFENSE COMMITTEE (VGDC). THE VGDC IS A LOCAL CIVIC ORGANIZATION PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF RESIDENTS IN THE VALLEY GREEN SECTION OF WDC.

SOURCE ADVISED THE MEETING WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IN WDC AND THE

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MAIN SPEAKERS WERE RUSSELL MEANS, A NATIONAL AIM LEADER; AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS AN INDIAN SPIRITUAL LEADER; AND AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE, WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS THE SECRETARY OF AIM.

SOURCE ADVISED MEANS WAS THE MAIN SPEAKER AND SPOKE IN GENERAL OF THE SEIGE OF WOUNDED KNEE. MEANS REPORTEDLY STATED AIM WAS NOT HONORING THE AGREEMENT SIGNED ON 4/5/73, BETWEEN THE DISSIDENT INDIANS AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAS SINCE INTERPRETED SOME OF THE POINTS IN THE TREATY DIFFERENTLY FROM THE INDIANS. MEANS ALSO WAS VERY CRITICAL OF THE PRESS CLAIMING THEY DID NOT GIVE THE PEOPLE AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE HAPPENINGS AT WOUNDED KNEE. MEANS ALSO CLAIMED THAT A UNITED STATES MARSHAL, NOT AN INDIAN, SHOT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AGENT AT WOUNDED KNEE AND THAT THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, WHO WAS SHOT, WAS DONE SO BY A NON-INDIAN. MEANS STATED HE PLANS TO RETURN TO WOUNDED KNEE ON 4/10/73.

SOURCE ADVISED A COLLECTION WAS TAKEN, SUPPOSEDLY TO HELP SUPPLY FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR THOSE AT WOUNDED KNEE. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY COLLECTED WAS NOT DETERMINED. THE MEETING ENDED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

WFO HAS A PENDING CASE ON [REDACTED]

WFO HAS

NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION REGARDING OTHERS MENTIONED ABOVE. WFO  
WILL INSTITUTE AN INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE D.C. WOUNDED  
KNEE DEFENSE COMMITTEE AND WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ESTABLISHED  
SOURCES.

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REPTEL 3/27/73.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS SURRENDERED TO U.S. MARSHALS  
VICINITY WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA 4/5/73 AND IS CURRENTLY  
FREE ON BOND. SUBJECT DENNIS JAMES BANKS REMAINS IN FUGITIVE  
STATUS PER INFO IN RETEL.

EVEN THOUGH BANKS AND MEANS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE POTENTIAL  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKERS RECEIVING OFFICES INSURE APPROPRIATE AIRPORT  
LIAISON CONTACTS ARE AWARE OF FACT THAT MEANS IS NO LONGER A  
FEDERAL FUGITIVE. THE BUREAU IS HOWEVER STILL INTERESTED IN  
THE MOVEMENTS OF BOTH SUBJECTS AND THE APPREHENSION OF BANKS.  
FAA HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., HAS BEEN ADVISED.  
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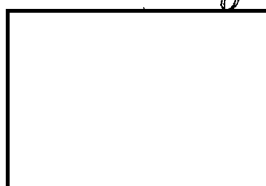
PLS TO RETURN TO TALK AT THISTIME THANK YOU CACA

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6:25PM URGENT 4-6-73 SAT /ALM

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN:INTD)

MINNEAPOLIS

DENVER

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (157-5708) (P) 3P

WOUNDED KNEE

ON 4/6/73, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY  
RAMON ROUBIDEAUX, CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR TO AMERICAN INDIAN  
MOVEMENT (AIM) AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AT 11:00 P.M.,  
4/5/73. ROUBIDEAUX WHO IS PRESENTLY IN RAPID CITY, STATED  
THAT RUSSELL MEANS WAS OUT ON \$25,000 BOND WHICH WAS  
CONSIDERED VERY EXCESSIVE BY AIM. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE  
4/6/73 TO GET THIS REDUCED AND TO GET ADDITIONAL AIM LEADERS OUT  
ON REDUCED BOND. ROUBIDEAUX AND MEANS WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON,  
D.C. (WDC) ARRIVING THERE DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 4/6/73.  
THEY HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE QUOTE WHITE HOUSE UNQUOTE  
AT 9:00 A.M., SATURDAY, 4/7/73.

PRESENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN AIM AND U.S. GOVERNMENT IS  
THAT A QUOTE PHASED WITHDRAWAL FROM WOUNDED KNEE UNQUOTE WILL  
BEGIN FOLLOWING MEANS' TELEPHONE CALL FROM WDC TO AIM IN SOUTH  
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DAKOTA THAT IT IS QUOTE OK UNQUOTE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE AND ROUBIDEAUX PLAN TO MEET AND DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER ON 4/7/73. SOURCE HAS BEEN BRIEFED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH WFO WITH RESPECT TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE HAS DETERMINED NO INFORMATION THAT ANY SORT OF AIM ACTIVITY IS SCHEDULED IN WDC, OTHER THAN THE ABOVE, WITH RESPECT TO AIM'S QUOTE RETURN TO BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) BUILDING DURING THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL UNQUOTE. THE FESTIVAL IS SCHEDULED FOR WEEK END OF 4/7 AND 4/8/73.

ROUBIDEAUX DID ADVISE SOURCE THAT MEANS AND POSSIBLY BANKS WILL APPEAR BEFORE QUOTE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS UNQUOTE CONGRESSIONAL HEARING; HOWEVER, ONLY MEANS IS OUT ON BOND AT THIS TIME. NO DATE WAS-SPECIFIED, BUT INDICATED TO BE PROBABLY EARLY NEXT WEEK. ROUBIDEAUX STATED THAT MEANS AND BANKS AND BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THESE HEARINGS.

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ON LATE AFTERNOON OF 4-6-73, SIDNEY MCFARLAND, STAFF  
DIRECTOR INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ADVISED SOURCE  
THAT HEARING CONCERNING INDIANS WOULD BE HELD 4/9, 10, AND  
11/73, 9:45A.M. ROOM 2175 HOB.

MPD INTELLIGENCE AND CAPITOL POLICE ADVISED.

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[redacted] Montana was stopped at a road block as she was leaving Wounded Knee, South Dakota. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the purpose of the interview and was provided with a copy of an advice of rights form which she executed by signing.

[redacted] advised that she and [redacted] traveled to Billings, Montana on or about March 3, 1973, and to Pine Ridge, South Dakota, around March 6, 1973. They stayed with Mrs. [redacted] at Pine Ridge for a few days and later when the road blocks to Wounded Knee were lifted around March 8, 1973, Mrs. [redacted] and she went to Wounded Knee.

[redacted] stated she stayed at a residence in Wounded Knee abandoned by its owners with four Oglala Indian males. [redacted] claimed she did not know their names nor the names of any other Indians at Wounded Knee.

[redacted] further claimed she did not associate with the American Indian Movement (AIM) Indians or attend their meetings but knows RUSSELL MEANS by sight. [redacted] stated she saw Indians with weapons and was frightened during the shooting, and wanted to come out of Wounded Knee sometime ago but was afraid of being arrested.

[redacted] provided no information regarding AIM's intentions, identity of AIM members or their fire power potential.

The following background and description data was obtained through interview and observation:

Name [redacted] (No Middle Initial)  
Maiden name [redacted]  
Date of birth [redacted]  
Race [redacted]

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Place of birth

[REDACTED]

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Height

5'6"

Weight

218#

Hair

Black

Eyes

Brown

Social Security #

Montana Driver's

License

Husband

[REDACTED]

Montana

Children

[REDACTED]

Vehicle

[REDACTED]

Montana

Address

[REDACTED]

Montana

Occupation

[REDACTED]

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Construction Company,  
Butte, Montana

Prior arrests

Claims no arrests

Father

[REDACTED]

North Battleford,  
Saskatchewan, Canada

Sex

Female

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Date of transcription March 28, 1973

On March 24, 1973, [redacted] date of birth [redacted], was interviewed at Roadblock (RD) 1, which is outside of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, by Special Agent [redacted]

Prior to the interview, Special Agent [redacted] identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by display of credentials and also advised [redacted] of certain rights as outlined in form FD-395, Interrogation; Advice of Rights. [redacted] advised she would not sign the waiver of rights on that form; however, she was willing to answer questions.

[redacted] stated she is a resident of [redacted] South Dakota, and is an Oglala Sioux Indian. She advised she went into Wounded Knee on or about March 12, 1973, when the Federal Roadblocks had been lifted. She advised she had gone in just to see what was going on, and while she was in there the Roadblocks were closed again and she was afraid to come out for fear she might be arrested.

[redacted] stated she stayed in an empty house in the Wounded Knee Housing Project and was given food by someone who she did not know and does not know if he is associated with the American Indian Movement (AIM) or not. [redacted] advised she did not work for AIM while in Wounded Knee, but was sick in bed the entire two weeks she was there and saw no one with guns and could not identify anyone who was in Wounded Knee at that time. [redacted] advised she did not attend any meetings, she did not see RUSSELL MEANS, CARTER CAMP, PEDRO BISSCHETTE, or any AIM leaders. She stated the only reason she had left Wounded Knee was so that she could go to the hospital, and further advised she would rather take her chances in Wounded Knee than with DICK WILSON, the Tribal Chairman.

At this time [redacted] advised she had no further statement to make and the interview was terminated.

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[redacted] commonly known as [redacted] advised that they would like to be jointly interviewed and then furnished the following information:

They represent radio station KWYR and the Winner Advocate newspaper, Winner, South Dakota. At approximately 11:00 A. M. on March 24, 1973, they were issued press passes at Command Post for entrance into Wounded Knee. They arrived at an American Indian Movement (AIM) roadblock manned by one Indian male approximately 20 years of age carrying a rifle, caliber unknown. They described the roadblock as consisting of two burned pickup trucks and trench or block emplacement consisting of what appeared to be sand bags and cinder blocks. The location of the AIM blockade was approximately three quarters of a mile from the blockade manned by federal Agents.

The Indian male manning the blockade asked to see press credentials which he was shown. He advised [redacted] and [redacted] that they should proceed to security where they would receive further instructions. They then drove to an area described as directly in front of the trading post, parking their car directly in front of and across the street from the trading post. While removing their equipment from the car and during the period of time they were outside the trading post they observed approximately 20 to 25 persons on the street stating most were in their early 20's. They indicated that in this group approximately six to eight carried rifles which appeared to be either 30.30's or 30.06's.

They entered unescorted the trading post where after several minutes they asked a white female, not further described, how to find security, receiving no answer. While in the trading post they observed approximately 40 individuals mostly in their late teens and mid to late 20's gathered in a corner where most of the occupants were viewing a television screen which was showing tracer fire and what [redacted] described as possible flares. They stated there was not much conversation but what appeared to be laughter and joking concerning what they were viewing. They indicated in this

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group was RUSSELL MEANS; however, they were unable to identify any other individual in the room.

While in the trading post they stated that they noticed approximately six Indians with rifles. After wandering around in the trading post which they described as being very unorganized and disoriented they were approached by an unidentified individual who asked them what they were doing. They advised this unidentified individual they were looking for security and were taken next door to what used to be the Wounded Knee Museum.

As they were leaving the trading post going to the museum they noticed an Indian male draining the gas from their car. They stated that they yelled at the Indian to leave enough gas in the car for them to get out which he indicated he would.

After entering the museum they observed approximately eight people consisting of Indians, Chicanos, and one white male. They stated all people in the museum were armed with rifles which appeared to them to be hunting weapons but were unable to furnish the caliber but did state none of the weapons seen were of an automatic nature. They stated that while in the museum they were asked for identification and searched.

They indicated that while in the museum a male Chicano appeared to be the spokesman. They identified this individual as a Mexican in his mid 20's, approximately 5' 10" in height, heavyset weighing approximately 180 pounds, with kinky hair, wearing an Army field jacket, Army pants, with a Mexican flag sewn to the sleeve. They stated that the Chicano indicated that they would not be allowed to remain in Wounded Knee because they represented the local news media and the only people they were interested in talking to were those individuals representing the national news media. They both indicated there seemed to be some confusion as to whether they should order them out of town right away prior to talking to an individual they called THOMAS, making the statement that they must remember that the Oglalas also had a security force.

While inside the museum they observed what appeared to be a two-way radio, overhearing a transmission indicating



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the person transmitting was transmitting from Pine Ridge, South Dakota. This individual transmitting was admonished by one of the individuals in the museum not to use the terminology Pine Ridge over the air.

They indicated after a short time the one Chicano and two Indians met for a short pow wow and then escorted them back to the trading post where they met the individual named THOMAS. They indicated that the Chicano and two Indians left them unattended while they had a pow wow. Shortly after this meeting THOMAS, the Chicano, and the two Indians left the building leaving both [redacted] standing inside. Both [redacted] then walked outside asking THOMAS whether or not they would be allowed to stay in Wounded Knee and were told they could not. They were then ordered into their car, told they had two minutes to leave Wounded Knee and were escorted by a blue panel truck containing the two Chicanos and two Indians to the AIM roadblock. Mr. [redacted] indicated that he took a photograph of the blockade from the car with his camera and that they were immediately stopped by the blue panel truck where they were approached by the Chicano whom he had met at security headquarters and all film in the camera was confiscated. They both indicated that during the time they were in Wounded Knee they were treated congenially and were not physically abused.

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While in Wounded Knee they indicated that in the downtown area they observed approximately eight to fifteen cars in the area of the trading post and the museum. They stated that in the area of the church there was no activity but did observe a red pickup truck that may have been inoperative and a blue Ford sedan. They further advised that the three houses and trailer in the vicinity of the trading post and museum did not reveal any activity. They did notice around the church what appeared to be three trenches or dugouts on the outside. They indicated the whole time in Wounded Knee they had observed between 75 to 80 individuals with approximately 25 weapons.

They described the inside of the trading post as being partitioned off with what appeared to be offices located to the left of the main entrance with all the people therein contained in the area to the right of the main entrance which they stated was approximately forty feet by forty feet. They could not remember the number of windows; however, did state that the windows were not barricaded. It was their observation

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while in the trading post that the people therein were bored and reading comic books and seemed very unconcerned about the whole matter.

They described the inside of the museum which was designated as headquarters for security as being a room approximately twenty-five feet by forty feet containing two desks and a bar containing a mimeograph machine which was being operated by a whitehappy-type male. They again reiterated that all individuals consisting of approximately eight persons were armed, some having ammunition clips which he stated in total would amount to approximately fifty rounds. They stated that these windows also were not barricaded in this building.

It was their observation that the people in the village were only concerned with national news coverage, were very unorganized, and not well supplied, and in a mass state of confusion.

They did not observe in any quantities any medical supplies or food.

Asked of the ages of the people observed, they both stated that they could not recall seeing any small children, did see one elderly man in the trading post, the rest being in their late teens or mid 20's. They did not observe any Negroes nor many females.

They described the individual introduced as THOMAS as an Indian male in his late 20's, approximately 5' 6", weighing 135 to 140 pounds, long hair, black jacket, levis, clean smooth face, very congenial.

They were shown a group of photographs and identified the following individuals as those possibly seen while they were in Wounded Knee.

  
PEDRO BISSONETTE  
RUSSELL MEANS

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ETHEL MERRIVAL, date of birth May 7, 1906, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, telephone number 867-5365, telephonically contacted Special Agent [redacted] at the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office, Pine Ridge, and furnished the following information in a somewhat disjointed conversation. ETHEL appeared to be under the influence of alcohol but was able to furnish the following pertinent information:

ETHEL MERRIVAL called initially to inquire whether or not DICK WILSON had formed a committee of 20 Indians to repulse the AIM members gathered at Rosebud. She stated she also called because she was concerned about the drunken Indians with rifles.

ETHEL stated she was in Wounded Knee last Sunday for only a couple of hours. She stated that while in Wounded Knee, she saw RUSSELL MEANS, PEDRO BISSONETTE, and DENNIS BANKS. She advised she did not see any weapons on the above mentioned individuals. She stated BISSONETTE is her cousin and RUSSELL MEANS in a distant relative to her. ETHEL stated she saw only one Indian carrying a weapon but did not know his name.

ETHEL MERRIVAL was asked by Agent [redacted] if she knew who shot Special Agent CURTIS FITZGERALD. She advised she did not and did not think she could find out from her friends. She stated she knew it was against the law to hold back information, but again stated she did not know who shot Agent FITZGERALD and was doubtful if she could find out.

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by SA [redacted] sks

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[redacted] South Dakota, was interviewed regarding her knowledge of the Indian situation at Wounded Knee. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and their purpose. She was advised of her rights per Miranda which she stated she understood but refused to sign the waiver of rights form.

[redacted] stated that she went into the Reservation on March 12, 1973, with her mother by way of Denby Road while the road blocks were down. She stated that shortly after she went into the Reservation she saw the road blocks being put back up.

[redacted] stated that she and her mother stayed with [redacted] who lives on the outside of the village.

She said that the reason she and her mother entered Wounded Knee was to locate her [redacted] who supposedly had gone into Wounded Knee. [redacted] stated they did not find [redacted] in there and when they started to leave they heard they would be arrested or have a choice of returning to Wounded Knee so they decided to stay.

[redacted] stated while she was in Wounded Knee she usually stayed at the home of [redacted] except for attending five to six meetings which were held nightly. She stated she participated in nothing else while in Wounded Knee. She stated that RUSSELL MEANS and DENNIS BANKS did most of the talking at the meetings and the meetings generally encompassed the state of the village as far as food and the welfare of the people in the village. [redacted] stated there was anywhere from 100 to 200 people at these meetings and most were women and children due to the fact the men were out on guard and carrying out other details in the village.

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South Dakota

by SA [redacted] /spr

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She stated that RUSSELL MEANS had 100 percent support from the people in the village and there was no arguing or bickering between the people concerning whether the situation there was right or wrong. She stated that last night at the meeting they read telegrams which were received from England, Germany, China, Canada, Australia and a number of cities in the United States supporting their movement.

[ ] stated that she felt what was happening was one way to attract attention of what the Indians wanted which were the things the Government promised in their treaties and never lived up to. She said she did not feel the people in the village would give up.

[ ] stated there were a number of Chicanos approximately 18, and whites in the village who wanted to come out and start fighting but RUSSELL MEANS told them if they started shooting he would kick them out.

MEANS allows no drugs or drinking in town and stated if he caught anyone using drugs or drinking that he would let him face the whiteman himself.

[ ] stated that [ ]  
in the village called out and arranged clearance for her  
[ ]

She stated she did not know how many weapons were in the village or what kind they were or where the weapons and ammunition was kept.

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1Date of transcription 3/28/73

[redacted] South Dakota, was interviewed at Roadblock One as he was leaving Wounded Knee. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview. [redacted] was advised of the Miranda warning by Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated he was coming out of Wounded Knee because his [redacted] was very ill and he was taking her to the hospital. Also he said they were very low on food.

[redacted] said he was not a supporter of the American Indian Movement (AIM) nor did he know or have any association with RUSSELL MEANS or DENNIS BANKS. [redacted] said he stayed in his house all the time and had no knowledge of any of the activities of the AIM group. [redacted] could provide no information regarding the strength of AIM, weapons, food, or activities.

[redacted] was advised that if he left Wounded Knee, he would not be allowed to return.

[redacted] provided the following information concerning himself:

Name	[redacted]
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted] South Dakota
Sex	Male
Race	Indian
Height	5'9 1/2"
Weight	167
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Address	Wounded Knee
Occupation	[redacted]
Marital status	[redacted]
Wife	[redacted]
Children	[redacted]

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Case Agent is to Verify Proper Record:

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- (2) Initiate any necessary investigation action with respect to any additional records.

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Date: 4/11/73

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
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Via TELETYPE IMMEDIATE  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI; SAC, MINNEAPOLIS; SAC  
WASHINGTON FIELD; AND FBI COMMAND POST, PINE  
RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (70-4049)

WOUNDED KNEE; OO:MP

ON 4/11/73, [REDACTED] DETERMINED THAT RUSSELL MEANS  
ARRIVED NYC FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM,  
4/10/73. MEANS WENT TO OFFICE OF [REDACTED]  
NYC, WHERE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD.

THE SOURCE STATED MEANS PLANNED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN  
NYC WITH UNKNOWN FEMALE AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS. HOWEVER, MEANS  
BECAME EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND CHANGED PLANE SOMETIME DURING  
EVENING OF 4/10/73 AND RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. BY UNKNOWN  
MODE OF TRAVEL.

THE SOURCE ADDED CURRENT LOCATION OF MEANS IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C. UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, HE MAY BE STAYING AT  
SAME PLACE HE PREVIOUSLY RESIDED DURING HIS PRIOR TIME IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WFO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF  
MEANS, HIS TRAVEL PLANS AND WHEN HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO

- 1 - New York (70-4049) Ser. 27
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (157-9194)
- 1 - Supervisor, #431

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Approved: (4)

Special Agent in Charge

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WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY MINNEAPOLIS  
AND COMMAND POST, FINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

NEW YORK WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE FOR  
ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

DENNIS BANKS  
RUSSELL MEANS  
CLYDE BELLECOURT  
PEDRO BISSONETTE  
CARTER CAMP

) Magistrate's Docket No. 2  
) Case No. 100-A,B,  
) C,D,E  
) COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF  
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) U.S.C. TITLE 18  
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) Section 231(a)(3)  
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BEFORE: James H. Wilson, 506 West Blvd., Rapid City, S.D. 57701

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That on or about February 27, 1973, through March 10, 1973, at or near Wounded Knee, in the District of South Dakota, Dennis Banks, Russell Means, Clyde Bellecourt, Pedro Bissonette and Carter Camp, did willfully commit and attempt to commit an act to obstruct, impede and interfere with federal law enforcement officials engaged in the lawful performance of their official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder at Wounded Knee, S.D., which civil disorder obstructed, delayed and adversely affected commerce and the conduct and performance of federally protected functions including the investigation of federal crime violations, the enforcement of federal criminal statutes and the collection and distribution of the United States Mail, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3).

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on the following:

1. That complainant is a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and participated in the investigation of the circumstances of the violations alleged.
2. That his knowledge of the following is based upon his personal investigation and through information furnished by other agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
3. That a caravan of members of the American Indian Movement gathered at Calico, South Dakota, on February 27, 1973, and traveled to Wounded Knee where approximately 100-150 members of the caravan broke into the Wounded Knee Trading Post and took a large amount of merchandise including firearms and ammunition.
4. That in conjunction with and subsequent to the aforementioned break-in members of the caravan effected a take-over of the community of Wounded Knee and have forcibly prevented federal officers from entering in order to investigate violations of federal law and otherwise enforcing federal laws and such acts continue.
5. That the Wounded Knee Trading Post contains a United States Post Office.

6. That Dennis Banks, Russell Means, Clyde Bellecourt, Pedro Bissonette and Carter Camp are leaders and supporters of the persons occupying the townsite of Wounded Knee, S.D.

7. That during the aforesaid occupation of Wounded Knee, S.D. Dennis Banks, Russell Means, Clyde Bellecourt, Pedro Bissonette and Carter Camp have on various occasions been at Wounded Knee and taken an active part in the occupation including planning and organizing the defense against federal officers and have refused and forcibly prevented federal officers from entering the area.

8. That based on the aforesaid facts and their own admission the purpose of the acts of Dennis Banks, Russell Means, Clyde Bellecourt, Pedro Bissonette and Carter Camp was and is to aid and assist in the occupation of the Wounded Knee townsite.

And the complainant further states that he believes that the following are material witnesses in relation to this charge: Special Agent [redacted] of the F.B.I. of Minneapolis, Minnesota; [redacted] of Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

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*Donald G. Wiley*

Donald G. Wiley  
Special Agent, FBI

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, March 10, 1973.

*James H. Wilson*

James H. Wilson, U.S. Magistrate  
506 West Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
WESTERN DIVISION

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United States of America )

vs. )

Mary Quintano, James Roberts, )  
William Allen Means and )  
Robert Burnett, Jr. )  
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Magistrate's Docket No. 2

Case No. 85A - 85D

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF

18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3); 26 U.S.C.  
§5861(d) and 26 U.S.C. §5871

BEFORE JAMES H. WILSON, U.S. MAGISTRATE, 506 West Boulevard, Rapid City, S.D. 57701

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That at and near Wounded Knee, within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in the District of South Dakota, Mary Quintano, James Roberts, William Allen Means and Robert Burnett, Jr., did:

COUNT I

On or about the 27th day of February, 1973 thru the 6th day of March, 1973, said defendants did obstruct, impede and interfere with federal law enforcement officials who were then engaged in the lawful performance of their official duties incident to, and during the commission of a civil disorder at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, which civil disorder obstructed, delayed and adversely affected commerce and the conduct of federally protected functions including the investigation of federal criminal violations, the enforcement of federal criminal statutes and the collection and distribution of the United States Mails, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3).

COUNT II

On or about the 6th day of March, 1973, said defendants wilfully and knowingly possessed destructive devices commonly known as Molotov Cocktails, which devices had not been registered to them in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Chapter 53, Title 26 United States Code; in violation of Sections 5861(d) and 5871, Title 26, United States Code.

The complainant further states the allegations are based on the following:

- (1) That complainant Donald G. Wiley is a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that he participated in the investigation of the circumstances of

the alleged violations set forth above.

(2) That complainant was advised by FBI Radio that a break-in occurred at the Wounded Knee Trading Post at Wounded Knee, South Dakota at about 8:15 or 8:30 on the evening of February 27, 1973. That complainant has knowledge through personal investigation and through information furnished by other agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that on the evening of February 27, 1973 a number of individuals were apprehended at a road block established at the intersection of U.S. Highway No. 18 and the Wounded Knee Store and that items identifiable as belonging to the Wounded Knee Trading Post were found to be in the possession of said individuals.

(3) That complainant has been advised by other agents of the FBI that a caravan of AIM members had gathered at Calico, South Dakota prior to the break-in and then traveled to the Wounded Knee Trading Post by caravan where approximately 100-150 persons broke and entered into the Wounded Knee Trading Post and took a large amount of merchandise including firearms and ammunition.

(4) That a purpose of the break-in at the Wounded Knee Trading Post was to obtain weapons, ammunition and provisions to implement a seizure of the townsite of Wounded Knee and to prevent any federal law enforcement officials from entering Wounded Knee for the purpose of investigating the burglary and larceny at the Wounded Knee Trading Post and to prevent them from otherwise enforcing the federal laws.

(5) That the townsite of Wounded Knee was seized by force by members of said caravan and those members who wished to leave said townsite were afforded an opportunity to do so during the evening of February 27, 1973.

(6) That since the evening of February 27, 1973, federal officers have been prevented by force of arms from entering the townsite of Wounded Knee and have been fired upon with rifles and otherwise obstructed from enforcing the laws of the United States.

(7) That said defendants are not residents of Wounded Knee, South Dakota and were apprehended while leaving the townsite of Wounded Knee on the morning of March 6, 1973 and at said time said defendants were in a 1970 Dodge automobile registered to Clyde Gildersleeve and said automobile contained four (4) Molotov Cocktails,

several rounds of pistol and rifle ammunition, knives and items identified as belonging to the Wounded Knee Store.

And the complainant further states that he believes that [REDACTED]

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Robert Harvey, Dennis M. O'Callaghan, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all agents of the Federal Bureau of

Investigation and [REDACTED] officers

of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, are material witnesses in relation to this charge.

Donald G. Wiley  
Donald G. Wiley, Complainant  
Special Agent, FBI

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, March 6, 1973.

James H. Wilson  
James H. Wilson, U.S. Magistrate

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(1)

March 23, 1973

Date of transcription

[redacted] South Dakota, was interviewed at the Pine Ridge Jail. Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the identity of the interviewing Agents and then advised him of his Constitutional rights. [redacted] advised he understood his rights; however, declined to sign the waiver of rights form. He then furnished the following voluntary information:

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He first went into Wounded Knee, South Dakota, approximately 15-16 days ago. He went in just after the Roadblocks were lifted because he wanted to see what was going on there. When the Roadblocks were replaced a day or two later, he was trapped inside the village and then was afraid to leave.

While he was there, he noted that there were approximately 200-300 people in the village and of that number many have left. The leaders inside of Wounded Knee, RUSSELL MEANS and DENNIS BANKS, held nightly meetings to speak to the Indians about current negotiations. He further noted that while he was there he saw several white people, many Chicanos, and also several black individuals. To the best of his knowledge, these blacks have now left the village.

He also noted that there were one or two children under the age of five and one old man (first name unknown) BAD COB, who is near 80 years old. He also remembers seeing FRANK FOOLS CROW; however, FOOLS CROW is no longer in Wounded Knee.

While he was there, [redacted] slept at the round church and ate at least one meal a day. This meal normally consisted of beans or macaroni and sometimes they had meat. This meat was taken from the small herd of cattle which is in the village and which has been rounded up from nearby ranches. When he left on March 27, 1973, he believes there were about 22 head of cattle still in the village.

[redacted] advised that he personally did no shooting and did not see any individuals shooting. He did see many males carrying rifles and shotguns and most of these persons were in their late teens and early 20's.

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by SA [redacted] 114 -  
SA [redacted] wkb Date dictated 3/23/73 1973



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[ ] had no idea who shot an FBI Agent three weeks ago and he did not hear anyone speaking of it. Further, he had no information regarding the shooting of a U. S. Marshal on March 26th.

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He advised that BANKS and MEANS normally slept in a house across the street from the old museum. He did see both BANKS and MEANS in Wounded Knee just prior to his leaving at 9:00 p.m. on March 27th. He had heard rumors that both BANKS and MEANS had slipped out of Wounded Knee; however, could not be positive as he did not speak with them during his stay there. He did recall that he did not see BANKS and MEANS for about a two-day period just prior to his leaving.

He advised that the people there are beginning to run out of food and the little food they have left is being stored in the trading post. An airplane that landed in Wounded Knee on March 27, 1973, brought in some food and more ammunition. However, he did not see any of the individuals on the airplane and only heard about the supplies they brought in through rumors.

[ ] advised that he decided to leave Wounded Knee as he was becoming disillusioned as are many of the other Indians in Wounded Knee. He slipped out in the dark around 9:00 p.m. on March 27, 1973, and was arrested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police.

He advised that he belonged to the American Indian Movement (AIM) approximately three years ago in Denver; however, had a split with them because he wanted to change the standard of living for Indians peacefully and not through violence, as has been advocated by current AIM leaders.

[ ] is described as follows:

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Residence	Dupree, South Dakota
Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED] South Dakota
Weight	5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Hair	175 pounds
Eyes	Black
Scars	Brown
Social Security #	[REDACTED]
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Employer	None at present
Education	One year college
Prior Arrests	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED] South Dakota;
	[REDACTED] in Nebraska.
Military Service	U. S. Marine Corps,
Service Number	[REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 4/2/73

[redacted] incarcerated in the Pennington County Jail, Rapid City, South Dakota, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the interview. He was then advised of his rights as set forth on an Interrogation; Advice of Rights Form. [redacted] said he fully understood his rights and waived these rights as indicated by his signature on the waiver portion of the form. He said he was willing to answer some questions.

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[redacted] advised that on or about March 11, 1973, on a Sunday, he was on the main street in Wounded Knee, South Dakota. He observed four male Caucasians being brought into the Wounded Knee area under armed guard from the Denby Roadblock. He advised that the Denby Roadblock is located south of Wounded Knee on the Denby Road. [redacted] advised he had heard that the four males were posing as postal inspectors. After being brought into Wounded Knee, the four males were taken to the Wounded Knee jail.

[redacted] advised he entered Wounded Knee approximately three weeks ago to see what was going on. He left Wounded Knee on March 27, 1973, of his own accord because he did not like being shot at. While in Wounded Knee, his job was to distribute food. [redacted] further advised that while in Wounded Knee he talked to DENNIS BANKS and RUSSELL MEANS.

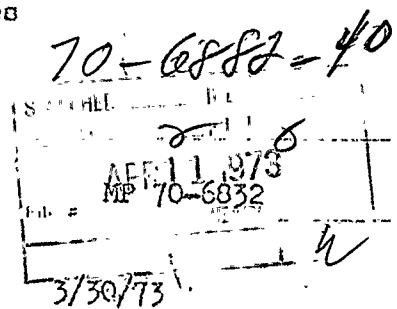
[redacted] advised he was not a member of the American Indian Movement (AIM).

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Indian
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted] Oregon
Height	5 feet 11 inches
Weight	150 pounds

Interviewed on 3/29/73 at Rapid City, South Dakota

by SA [redacted] - 126 -  
SA [redacted] ras Date dictated



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Hair	Black, below shoulder length
Eyes	Hazel
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Address	General Delivery Frank's Landing Nisqually, Washington
Parents	[REDACTED]
Education	Seattle, Washington High School (GED); One quarter college [REDACTED] refused to furnish any further information regarding his education)
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Associate	[REDACTED] refused to furnish an address for [REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/20/73b6  
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[redacted] Washington, was stopped in a vehicle approximately one and one-half miles south of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on Big Foot Trail at a Federal road block. [redacted] advised that she desired to leave Wounded Knee. She further stated that she came into Wounded Knee during the time when the Federal road blocks were lifted, and there were two carloads of people who came with her.

She further advised that just the leaders of the American Indian Movement (AIM) are causing problems in the Wounded Knee area; those being RUDOLPH MEANS, DENNIS BANKS, and CARTER CAMP. These individuals have a handful of followers and the majority of the people are discontented in the town.

She advised that all individuals who are followers of AIM are in the security group which comprises approximately 100 Indians, 32 whites, and one black. Of the Indian group, very few are Oglala Sioux, and some of the names she is acquainted with of individuals belonging to the security group are as follows:

ANGEL (LNU), Indian male;  
CHARLIE (LNU), Indian male;  
MARK (LNU), possibly a police male.

She further stated these individuals in the security group stay only on a first night basis and have meetings practically every night. Other individuals who is familiar with who are in the Wounded Knee area and perform duties for the AIM members and are not in the security group are as follows:

[redacted] who handles the guard;  
[redacted] who cook for the individuals at Wounded Knee.

She indicated most of the weapons held by the Indians are of .22 caliber and there are not sufficient weapons to arm every individual. At this point in the interview, [redacted] was

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furnished an "Advice of Rights" form, which she read and state she understood. [ ] declined to sign the form and advised that further questioning could go on and that if she did not desire to answer any particular question, she would not do so.

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She advised when she entered Wounded Knee in her carload of four individuals, present were herself and [ ] and two other individuals whom she would not identify. She advised she did not bring any weapons or ammunition into Wounded Knee and went to Wounded Knee because she condoned what AIM was doing in Wounded Knee. She further advised she knows of no individuals who brought guns or ammunition into Wounded Knee. While in Wounded Knee, she had free walk of the town and was able to go wherever she desired. She further advised she never attended any of the Indian meetings at Wounded Knee, but she was allowed to enter the meetings if she so desired.

She advised that she is not a member of the security group and further advised that she does not know the identity of any individuals who are carrying weapons.

[ ] would not furnish any further information regarding activities taking place at Wounded Knee, or any information concerning location of bunkers.

The following description was obtained through interview:

Date of Birth	[ ]
Place of Birth	[ ] Washington
Race	Indian
Sex	Female
Tribe	Ojibwa

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959 PM IMMEDIATE 4-11-73 WMC

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

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WOUNDED KNEE.

WFO DETERMINED THAT THIS DATE RUSSELL MEANS CHECKED INTO  
ROOM W366 OF THE STATLER HILTON HOTEL, 16TH AND K STREET,  
N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., DURING THE HOTEL'S DAY SHIFT. HE  
LISTED LENGTH OF STAY AS INDEFINITE.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR:

ALEXANDRIA

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 157-5788 TWO PAGES

WOUNDED KNEE

REFERENCED WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED 4/11/73.

ON 4/13/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS, LEONARD CROW DOG AND [REDACTED] ARE STILL STAYING AT THE STATLER HILTON HOTEL, 16TH AND K STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC).

SOURCE ADVISES THAT RAMON ROUBIDEAUX HAS POSSIBLY DEPARTED WDC AREA FOR NEW YORK, ALTHOUGH HE REMAINS REGISTERED AT STATLER HILTON HOTEL, 16TH AND K STREET, N.W., WDC. SOURCE ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS AND HIS ENTOURAGE BILLS HAVE BEEN PAID THROUGH 4/14/73.

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT MEANS IS REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO LEAVE WDC FOR SOUTH DAKOTA ON 4/14/73, TIME OF DEPARTURE AND METHOD OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] STATLER HILTON  
HOTEL.

SECOND SOURCE IS WF 5340-E (PROB).

LEAD. ALEXANDRIA AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. ALERT  
SOURCES TO COVER RUSSELL MEANS' DEPARTURE, 4/14/73, FROM  
NATIONAL AIRPORT THEN IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THE BUREAU AND  
MINNEAPOLIS OF MEANS' DESTINATION AND SCHEDULED ARRIVAL.

WFO WILL FOLLOW RUSSELL MEANS' ACTIVITIES IN WDC AND ADVISE  
INTERESTED OFFICES.

END

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2:18AM URGENT 4-14-73 HW

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD)

ALBANY

BALTIMORE

MINNEAPOLIS

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM ALEXANDRIA (157-769) P FOUR PAGES

WOUNDED KNEE

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 4-13-73, WFO TELCALL TO ALEXANDRIA,  
4-14-73 AND ALEXANDRIA TELCALLS TO BUREAU, ALBANY, MINNEAPOLIS, WFO,  
AND WOUNDED KNEE OUTPOST, 4-14-73.

MISS [REDACTED] ALLEGHENY AIRLINES, WASHINGTON  
NATIONAL AIRPORT (WNA) ARLINGTON, VA., ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS, MR.

[REDACTED] R. ROUBIDEAUX, MISS [REDACTED]

MRS.

[REDACTED] DEPARTED WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT  
(WNA) ON ALLEGHENY FLIGHT 400 AT 5:55PM 4-14-73 TO ARRIVE SYRACUSE,  
NEW YORK 6:55PM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT TICKETS FOR MEANS [REDACTED]

ROUBIDEAUX,

[REDACTED] WERE PURCHASED THROUGH "UTA" TRAVEL

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AGENCY FOR ALLEGHENY FLIGHT 426,, 4-14-73 BALTIMORE TO LAGUARDIA, N.Y. DEPARTING BA 10:00AM ARRIVING LAGUARDIA 12:40AM. NO SHOW AND RESERVATION CHANGED TO ALLEGHENY FLIGHT 426, 4-14-73 WNA TO SYRACUSE, N.Y. DEPART 9:25AM, ARRIVE 10:25AM. NO SHOW AND RESERVATION CHANGED TO ALLEGHENY FLIGHT 400 4-14-73 WNA TO SYRACUSE DEPART 5:55PM ARRIVE 6:55PM. WHEN GROUP ARRIVED AT WNA 5:25PM, MISS [REDACTED] SUBSTITUTED FOR [REDACTED] JOINED GROUP WITH TICKET PURCHASED AT WNA.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT ROUBEDEAUX ACTED AS LEADER OF GROUP AND ALL ACTED AS FIRST TIME TRAVELERS. ROUBEDEAUX DESCRIBED AS W/M, 5'8", 170-180, DARK HAIR CUT IN BUSINESS STYLE, DARK COMPLEXION, WEARING BUSINESS SUIT.

LEFT ON TICKET COUNTER AFTER GROUPS DEPARTURE WERE FOUR OFF WHITE MANILLA FILING FOLDERS WITH "INDIAN HEAD START -- RUSSELL MEANS" WRITTEN ON TOP. ONE FOLDER CONTAINED NOTE ON SMALL PIECE OF YELLOW LINE PAPER AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR [REDACTED] WANTS YOUR TO CALL HIM, HE WANTS TO HELP US. (SIGNED) GENE.

HIS NUMBER IS WORK [REDACTED]

FOLDER ALSO CONTAINED XEROX COPY OF ARTICLE FROM P4 FEDERAL TIMES MARCH 14, 1973. "SOME CALL IT 'THE OCD MESS'", XEROX COPY OF ARTICLE FROM FEDERAL TIMES 3-16-73, "OCD: LEGACY OF COZY DEALS", XEROX COPY OF P10, FEDERAL TIMES, 4-11-73 "A READERS VIEW OF 'OCD MESS'", COPY OF

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LETTER OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR LETTERHEAD STATIONARY DATED

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D.C., 20013 FROM [REDACTED] TRIPAL OPERATIONS OFFICER RE MAXY  
ELICIBILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT TO SHARE IN THE PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION OF  
GRAND JUDGMENT NINEY FROM SOCKETS 01 AND 076. COPY OF LETTER OF  
REFERENCE ADDRESSED TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WESTVILLE HISTORIC HANDICRAFTS, INC., PO BOX  
140, LUMPKIN, GEORGIA, DATED 12-13-72 FOR EUGENE MAXY.

MATERIAL TURNED IN TO ALLEGHENY LOST AND FOUND BY CLAY LITTON,  
SUPERVISOR, CUSTOMER SERVICE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT "UTA" TRAVEL AGENCY HAS CODE NUMBER 4398649C  
BUT THAT SHE IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE ACTUAL NAME FOR WHICH "75-" IS  
ABBREVIATION. CONTACT PERSON FOR AIRLINE USE WAS LISTED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NY, PHONE [REDACTED] TICKETS PURCHASED FOR GROUP BY UTA  
WERE ONE WAY AND AMOUNTED TO \$175.45 PLUS \$14.00 TAX, TOTAL \$189.45

1973 HAINES DIRECTORY FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA SHOWS PHONE

[REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED]  
VIA PHONE [REDACTED] NOT LISTED IN HAINES DIRECTORY HOWEVER [REDACTED]  
IS LISTED AS FEDERAL TIMES EDITORIAL, 435 SCHOOL ST, WDC.

THE MARCH 14, 1973 FEDERAL TIMES ARTICLE TITLED "3048 CALL IF THE DC  
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9:36PM URGENT 4-14-73 CLC

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI AND (ATTN: INTD)

SAC'S ALEXANDRIA

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: WASHINGTON FIELD (157-5728)

WOUNDED KNEE.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 4-11-73.

ON 4-14-73 A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT RUSSEL MEANS AND  
HIS ENTOURAGE DEPARTED THE STATLER HILTON HOTEL, 16TH AND K STREETS  
N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM INSTANT DATE  
LEAVING NO FORWARDING ADDRESS OR DESTINATION. SOURCE VISUALLY  
VERIFIED THAT GROUP HAD DEPARTED THEIR ROOMS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS

STATLER HILTON

HOTEL.


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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

DATE: 4/14/73

FROM : SA THOMAS F. KELLEHER

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF RUSSELL MEANS, ET. AL.

At 6:35 p.m. SA [redacted] WFO, telephonically advised that Russell Means had checked out of the Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. at 1:00 p.m. this date. [redacted] said that Means' destination was unknown.

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At 7:10 p.m. SA [redacted] Alexandria, telephonically advised that [redacted] for Allegheny Airlines said that Russell Means, Leonard Crow Dog, [redacted] Roubideaux, Miss [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] departed Washington, D. C. on Allegheny flight # 400 departing WDC at 5:55 p.m. and arriving Syracuse, N.Y. at 6:56 p.m. Agents from Albany Division were advised and were attempting to determine if Means, ET. AL. continued to a further destination.

Teletypes follow



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Date: 4/16/73

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TO: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FBI ROR  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

WOUNDED KNEE, BUFILE 70-58411.

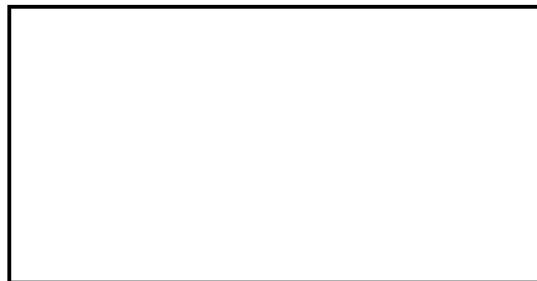
RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - ~~RUSSELL~~; CIR - BURGLARY, LARCENY, ETAL.

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

TODAY CLYDE BELLECOURT AND RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS APPEARED  
IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND ENTERED  
PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY. THEIR BOND WAS CONTINUED WITH PROVISIONS  
THAT THEY FILE TRAVEL ITINERARIES AND THAT THEY STAY OUT OF  
WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA.  
END.

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Approved: J. H. [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]

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Date: 4/16/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (P)

BOUNDED KNEE

AUSA R. D. HURD ADVISED THAT RAMON ROUBIDEAUX, <sup>70-6882</sup>  
ATTORNEY FOR RUSSELL MEANS AND CLYDE BELLECOURT,  
NOTIFIED HIM THIS DATE THAT HE INTENDS TO CONTACT ~~ON F.B.I.~~  
~~TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR MEANS~~  
AND BELLECOURT, WHO WISH TO FURNISH STATEMENTS REGARDING  
CRIMES ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY [REDACTED] ROUBIDEAUX  
INDICATED HE WILL BE PRESENT DURING THIS CONTACT. HURD  
REQUESTED MEANS AND BELLECOURT BE ADVISED OF THEIR RIGHTS  
AT THE OUTSET OF THE INTERVIEW, AND THAT HE HAD NO  
OBJECTIONS TO THEM BEING INTERVIEWED IN THE PRESENCE OF  
THEIR ATTORNEY. NATURE OF COMPLAINTS TO BE MADE BY  
MEANS AND BELLECOURT UNKNOWN TO HURD.

UACE, MEANS AND BELLECOURT WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN  
THE PRESENCE OF THEIR ATTORNEY.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-462483)

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FROM BUFFALO (157-1710) 2P

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT, EM.

ON 4/17/73, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE  
PAST, ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS, LEONARD CROWDOG, [REDACTED]

AND RAMON ROUBEDEAUX ARE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT 8:00 PM, 4/17/73  
AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO (SUNYAB). Ramon Roubideaux

A PROGRAM ENTITLED "DELEGATES FROM WOUNDED KNEE," IS BEING  
SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, MINORITY AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE AND THE UNIVERSITY UNION ACTIVITY BOARD, BOTH  
OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS OF SUNYAB.

CONTRIBUTIONS BEING SOLICITED AT THE DOOR, NO SPECIFIC  
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SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED] (PROTECT -  
REQUEST) [REDACTED] SUNYAB.

BUFFALO ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SOURCE COVERAGE AND WILL  
ADVISE.

BUFFALO INDICES NEGATIVE RE CROWDOG AND [REDACTED]

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9:20 PM URGENT 4-18-73 JSM

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM CLEVELAND (70-945) 3P

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, AKA.-FUGITIVE; RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS,  
AKA., CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION; ANTI-RIOT LAWS; CAA MATTER.

ON 4/18/73, [REDACTED] OHIO,

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ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS HAD APPEARED ON MORNING EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM ON CHANNEL FIVE, NEWS, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON SAME DATE.  
MEANS WAS INTRODUCED AS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF AMERICAN  
INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) AND WAS INTERVIEWED RE WOUNDED KNEE.  
MEANS EXPLAINED THAT AIM WAS AT WOUNDED KNEE BECAUSE OF THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO HONOR PAST TREATIES IT HAD  
MADE WITH INDIANS. MEANS ASKED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND REQUESTED  
CONTRIBUTIONS BE SENT TO BOX 147, RAPID CITY, S.D.. MEANS  
DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE HE WAS AIM LEADER, BUT DID ACKNOWLEDGE  
HE WAS AFFILIATED WITH AIM, AND WAS NOW MEMBER OF SOUTH  
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Sent to R.C. by  
SLG 4-19-73 pm

First to Pine Ridge AMZ  
4/17/73 1<sup>st</sup> AM

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DAKOTA LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION, AND ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH INDEPENDENT OGLALA-SIOUX NATION. MEANS MADE NO REFERENCE TO ANY FUTURE PLANS OF AIM, NOR DID HE MAKE MENTION OF POSSIBLE PILGRIMAGE TO WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND MOUNT RUSHMORE, OVER EASTER WEEKEND.

ON 4/18/73, ATTEMPT TO TAPE MEANS' SPEECH AT CITY CLUB, CLEVELAND, NEGATIVE AS SPEECH WAS NOT BROADCAST.

ON 4/18/73, [REDACTED] ATTENDED CITY CLUB MEETING AND ADVISED THAT MEANS SPOKE FOR ONE HALF HOUR RE WOUNDED KNEE. BASICALLY, MEANS STATED THAT AIM HAD BEEN INVITED TO WOUNDED KNEE BY OCCUPANTS, AND THAT AIM WAS IN WOUNDED KNEE TO PROTEST FACT THAT US HAD BROKEN PAST TREATY WITH INDIANS. MEANS STATED THAT EITHER US WOULD NEGOTIATE OR THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER MASSACRE AT WOUNDED KNEE; AND THAT IF US DID NOT LEARN NOW, IT WOULD BE VERY SORRY.

ON 4/18/73, [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT MEANS WAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN CLEVELAND ON FRIDAY, 4/20/73, AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

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NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR ALTERCATIONS OCCURRED DURING  
MEANS' APPEARANCE BEFORE TV CAMERAS AND ALSO AT CITY CLUB.

CLEVELAND DIVISION WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW MEANS'  
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN CLEVELAND AND WILL KEEP BUREAU  
ADVISED.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS, 4/12/73.

MINNEAPOLIS AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, WILL ATTEMPT TO  
DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER OF [REDACTED] SOUTH DAKOTA,  
AND TO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN INVOLVEMENT WITH AIM.

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NO MM NOW YOU HAVE IT AS RAPID CITY S.D.C.?

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DENVER

MINNEAPOLIS

PINE RIDGE (VIA FAX)

SACRAMENTO

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM PHOENIX (70-6864) (176-NEW) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE; ARL. 00 : MP.

RE PX TEL TO BUREAU 4-15-73, AND PX TEL CALL TO PINE RIDGE  
4-18-73.

ON 4-18-73 AT 5:50 PM, [REDACTED] RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL  
AT HIS RESIDENCE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, FROM [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)  
CALLING FROM RAPID CITY, S. D., WHO ADVISED HE INTENDS TO  
FLY TO PHOENIX ON 4-19-73 (TIME NOT SPECIFIED) TO JOIN PHOENIX  
SOURCE AND 3 OR 4 UNIDENTIFIED INDIANS FROM PHOENIX, TO  
PROCEED BY CAR TO SAN FRANCISCO "BAY AREA," TO PURCHASE FIREARMS  
FOR WOUNDED KNEE.

[REDACTED] REQUESTED PHOENIX SOURCE TO ARRANGE FOR RENTAL OF  
U-HAUL TYPE TRUCK TO BE DRIVEN BY [REDACTED] AND OTHERS FROM PHOENIX

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TO BAY AREA FOR ARMS PICK-UP AND THEN TO RAPID CITY, S D  
FOR DELIVERY.

4-18-73 AT 7:05 PM PHOENIX SOURCE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM RON PETITE (PHONETIC), REPORTEDLY CALLING FROM RAPID CITY, WHO CONFIRMED INFORMATION BY [REDACTED] AND DISCLOSED ARMS TO BE DELIVERED TO CROW DOG RANCH NEAR RAPID CITY, TELEPHONE NUMBER 747-2782.

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SOURCE ALSO TOLD THAT RUSSELL MEANS AND CLYDE BELLECOURT VACATING WOUNDED KNEE DEMONSTRATION, LEAVING LEADERSHIP IN HANDS OF DENNIS BANKS, PETITE, AND [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE CALL TO SA [REDACTED] PINE RIDGE, THIS DATE INDICATED [REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND PETITE LOOKING TO PHOENIX SOURCE FOR FUNDS FOR ARMS, BUT DISCLOSED [REDACTED] WILL BE CARRYING SOME MONEY FOR ARMS PURCHASE. [REDACTED] TO TELEPHONE PX SOURCE TO CONFIRM ARRIVAL IN PHOENIX ON 4-19-73.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO ALLOW PX SOURCE TO PROCEED TO BAY AREA WITH [REDACTED] AND OTHERS AND TO INCUR EXPENSES RENTAL OF U-HAUL AND OTHER EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL. TO DATE \$366.09 EXPENDED  
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BY PX SOURCE AND ADDITIONAL \$400. AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED.

WHEN ADDITIONAL TRAVEL PLANS LEARNED RE VEHICLE TRAVEL TO  
BAY AREA OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PX  
SOURCE TO MAKE CONTACT AS TRIP PROGRESSES. STRONGLY  
SUGGEST THAT ARMS PICK-UP BE ALLOWED , FOLLOWING WHICAR  
RANGEMENTS THEN BE MADE TO AFFECT APPREHENSION.

PENDING.

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The following warrants were issued by the Clerk of United States District Court at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on April 13, 1973. The following list shows the names of the subjects, the offenses charged, and the bonds recommended:

70-7018  
70-6853

4th Degree Burglary  
18 U.S.C. Sections 13 and 1152;  
S.D.C.L. Sections 22-32-11 and  
22-32-13.

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Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

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4th Degree Burglary  
18 U.S.C. Section 1153;  
S.D.C.L. Sections 22-32-11 and  
22-32-13

Bond:

- \$2,500 Personal Recognizance  
\$1,000 Personal Recognizance

89-147

Impeding Federal Officers During  
Civil Disorder  
18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3);  
Assaulting Federal Officer  
18 U.S.C. Sections 111 and 1114

Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

176-123

Impeding Federal Officers During  
Civil Disorder  
18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3)

Bond: \$2,000 Surety

176-137

Impeding Federal Officers During  
Civil Disorder  
18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3)

Bond: \$2,000 Surety

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176-148 Impeding Federal Officers During  
Civil Disorder  
18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3)

Bond: \$3,000 (10%)

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7-6917 Impeding Federal Officers During  
Civil Disorder  
18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3)

Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

7008 Impeding Federal Officers During  
Civil Disorder  
18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3)

Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

7-7015 Impeding Federal Officers During  
Civil Disorder  
18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3)

Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

DENNIS BANKS

70-6864

Assaulting Federal Officers  
(2 counts)  
18 U.S.C. Sections 111 and 1114

Bond: \$50,000 Surety

RUSSELL MEANS

70-6882

Assaulting Federal Officers  
(2 counts)  
18 U.S.C. Sections 111 and 1114

Bond: \$50,000 Surety

CLYDE BELLECOURT

70-6866

Assaulting Federal Officers  
(2 counts)  
18 U.S.C. Sections 111 and 1114

Bond: \$35,000 Surety

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CARTER CAMP

70-6869

Assaulting Federal Officers  
(2 counts)  
18 U.S.C. Sections 111 and 1114

Bond: \$35,000 Surety

PEDRO BISSONETTE

70-6867

Assaulting Federal Officers  
(2 counts)  
18 U.S.C. Sections 111 and 1114

Bond: \$30,000 Surety

STANLEY HOLDER

70-6868

Burglary, Larceny, Impeding etc.,  
Conspiracy, Assaulting Federal  
Officer, Possession Unregistered  
Firearm  
18 U.S.C. Section 1153 and  
S.D.C.L. Section 22-32-9;  
18 U.S.C. Sections 1153 and 661;  
18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3);  
18 U.S.C. Sections 111 and 1114;  
18 U.S.C. Section 371;  
26 U.S.C. Sections 5861(d) and 5871

Bond: \$50,000 Surety

70-6972

Impeding, etc.; Conspiracy;  
Interstate Transportation Firearms  
For Use In Civil Disorder  
18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3); and  
Sections 231(a)(2) and 371

Bond: \$5,000 Surety

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[REDACTED] 70-7005 Impeding, etc.; Conspiracy;  
Interstate Transportation Firearms  
For Use In Civil Disorder  
18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3); and  
Sections 231(a)(2) and 371

Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

[REDACTED] 70-7010 Impeding, etc.; Conspiracy  
18 U.S.C. Sections 231(a)(3) and 371

Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

[REDACTED] 70-7009 Impeding, etc.; Conspiracy  
18 U.S.C. Sections 231(a)(3) and 371

Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

[REDACTED] 70-6910 Impeding, etc.; Conspiracy  
18 U.S.C. Sections 231(a)(3) and 371

Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

[REDACTED] 70-6943 Impeding, etc.; Conspiracy  
18 U.S.C. Sections 231(a)(3) and 371

Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

[REDACTED] 70-6948 Impeding, etc.; Conspiracy  
18 U.S.C. Sections 231(a)(3) and 371

Bond: \$1,000 Personal Recognizance

[REDACTED] 70-7071 Impeding, etc.; Conspiracy  
18 U.S.C. Sections 231(a)(3) and 371

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LEONARD CROW DOG (70-7041)

Burglary, Larceny, Impeding etc.,  
Conspiracy, Assaulting Federal  
Officer, Possession Unregistered  
Firearm

18 U.S.C. Section 1153 and

S.D.C.L. Section 22-32-9;

18 U.S.C. Sections 1153 and 661;

18 U.S.C. Section 231(a)(3);

18 U.S.C. Sections 111 and 1114;

18 U.S.C. Section 371;

26 U.S.C. Sections 5861(d) and 5871

Bond: \$35,000 Surety

DENNIS BANKS

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Destruction of Motor Vehicle  
18 U.S.C. Section 33

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Bond:

BANKS: \$5,000 Surety

- \$2,000 Surety

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-462423)

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MINNEAPOLIS

FROM BUFFALO (157-1710) 1P P

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT, EN.

RE BUFFALO TEL, 4/17/73.

ON 4/18/73, KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS  
AND HIS GROUP FAILED TO APPEAR DURING THE EVENING OF 4/17/73  
FOR THEIR SCHEDULED PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM WAS CANCELLED  
WITHOUT FURTHER EXPLANATION NOR ANY INDICATION OF ANY FUTURE  
APPEARANCE.

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SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED] STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW

YORK AT [REDACTED]

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (70-58411)

CLEVELAND VIA WASHINGTON

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OKLAHOMA CITY VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882) (70-6866) (P) 3P

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CLYDE BELLECOURT; CIR - BURGLARY,  
LARCENY; UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS;  
ARL; IMPERING FEDERAL OFFICERS; AFO; CONSPIRACY.

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FOR THE ABOVE CHARGES AS A RESULT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES  
DURING DISORDERS AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA. ON  
4/16/73, SUBJECTS WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE ANDREW BOGUE,  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA. BOGUE  
CONTINUED SUBJECT'S BOND AS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY SET  
BY JAMES H. WILSON U.S. MAGISTRATE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH  
DAKOTA.

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ONE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUBJECTS' BOND BEING  
CONTINUED WAS THAT THEY KEEP THE COURT ADVISED OF  
THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

ON 4/19/73, [REDACTED] AUSA, RAPID CITY, SOUTH  
DAKOTA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY OF SUBJECTS  
WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COURT:

RUSSELL MEANS:

APRIL 17-21, 1973 CLEVELAND, OHIO

APRIL 22-24, 1973 [REDACTED]

ATTORNEY,

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CENTER,

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

APRIL 25-27, 1973 DENVER, COLORADO

APRIL 28-29, 1973 TULSA, OKLAHOMA

APRIL 30, 1973 RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

[REDACTED] ADDED THAT THE ONLY ITINERARY THAT HAD BEEN  
SUBMITTED FOR CLYDE BELLECOURT WAS FOR APRIL 18-19, 1973,  
WHICH SET FORTH THAT BELLECOURT WOULD BE IN HOUSTON,  
TEXAS, FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE AND A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT  
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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON.

ON 4/22/73, [REDACTED]

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DISTRICT COURT, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED NO

FURTHER ITINERARY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR BELLEFONTAINE.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD BE ALERT FOR APPEARANCES

BY SUBJECTS IN THEIR DIVISIONS, AND FURNISH PERTINENT

INFORMATION TO MINNEAPOLIS, KEEPING IN MIND THEIR

FAILURE TO FOLLOW ITINERARY MAY, POSSIBLY, BE CONSIDERED

A VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR RELEASE.

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FOR ANY CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT THE MP OFFICE, TK U.

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TO SAC MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) \* SAC W.K. CP

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (70-58411)

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WOUNDED KNEE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS SUMMARY TELETYPE 4/17/73.

ON 4/20/73, ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (ADAG)

CHARLES ABLARD REQUESTED THE FBI TO INCLUDE IN THE DAILY  
SUMMARY TELETYPES THE LOCATIONS OF RUSSELL MEANS AND CLYDE BELLE-  
COURT, NATIONAL AIM LEADERS, WHO WERE ARRAIGNED IN PIERRE, SD,  
4/16/73, AND ARE PRESENTLY OUT ON BOND. AS BOTH ARE REQUIRED TO  
GIVE FORTY-EIGHT HOURS NOTICE TO EITHER THE CLERK OF COURT,

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, OR AUSA AT RAPID CITY, SD, WHENEVER THEY  
LEAVE THEIR DESIGNATED RESPECTIVE RESIDENCES, MINNEAPOLIS IS TO  
MAINTAIN CONTACT ON A CONTINUING BASIS WITH THE CLERK AND AUSA SO  
THAT A DETERMINATION CAN BE MADE AS TO THE LOCATIONS OF  
RUSSELL MEANS AND CLYDE BELLECOURT. IN THE EVENT IT IS DETERMINED  
EITHER OF THE SUBJECTS ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF THEIR  
BOND, PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE USA SO HE CAN TAKE MATTER  
UP WITH U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE AND ADVISE FBIHQ SO MATTER CAN  
BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ADAG ABLARD. ALSO BRING ANY

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Teletype to SAC, Minneapolis  
RE: WOUNDED KNEE

VIOLATIONS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SENIOR DEPARTMENTAL  
REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SCENE. ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS OF  
THEIR RESPECTIVE BONDS SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY SUBSTANTIATED THROUGH  
INVESTIGATION IN THE EVENT ACTION IS TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY TAKEN BY THE  
GOVERNMENT TO HAVE THEIR BONDS REVOKED. SUTEL ON A DAILY BASIS.

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11:18 PM URGENT 4-21-73 SLO

TO ACTING DIRECTOR 70-54811

MINNEAPOLIS 70-6832 & 70-6882

OKLAHOMA CITY 70-2787

FROM CLEVELAND 70-945

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CLYDE BELLECOURT, CIP-BURGLARY, LARCENY;  
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS; ARL; IMPENDING FEDERAL  
OFFICERS; AFO; CONSPIRACY, EM-AIM

WOUNDED KNEE; CO : MINNEAPOLIS

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS 4-21-73; BUREAU  
TEL CALL TO CLEVELAND 4-21-73; CLEVELAND TELCALL TO BUREAU 4-21-73;  
CLEVELAND TEL CALL TO OKLAHOMA CITY 4-21-73.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AMERICAN AIRLINES, CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT, ADVISED

SA [REDACTED] THAT RUSSELL MEANS APPEARED AT THE AIRPORT 4:00

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PM 4-21-73 IDENTIFIED SELF AS RUSSELL MEANS AND PICKED UP PREPAID  
TICKET FOR AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 385 LEAVING CLEVELAND AT 4:30PM,  
ARRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO. 6:40PM, THEN CHANGING TO AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT  
393 LEAVING ST. LOUIS, MO. TO ARRIVE TULSA, OKLAHOMA AT 7:44PM.  
TICKET PURCHASED THROUGH HOLIDAY TRAVEL AGENCY, OKLAHOMA CITY BY CONTACT  
NAMED STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA CITY TELEPHONE NUMBER 405-377-5531.

AMERICAN AIRLINES EMPLOYEE [REDACTED] RECOGNIZED RUSSELL MEANS FROM  
NEWSPAPER PHOTOS AS WELL FROM PREVIOUS FLIGHTS. TICKET PROCESSED BY  
TICKET AGENT [REDACTED] WHO ALSO RECOGNIZED MEANS. AMERICAN AIRLINES  
[REDACTED] WILL MAINTAIN TICKET AS

EVIDENCE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Date: 4/21/73

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (70-58411)

MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

FROM CLEVELAND (70-945) (P) 3P

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CLYDE BELLECOURT, CTH - BURGLARY,  
LARCENY; UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS; ARL;  
IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS; APO; CONSPIRACY, *ED AIM*

ON 4/21/73, [ ] SOURCE HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS ADDRESSED  
A MIXED GROUP OF 80 TO 100 INDIVIDUALS AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE  
UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, THE EVENING OF 4/20/73. MEANS  
WAS PARTICIPATING IN A LECTURE SERIES SPONSORED BY THE  
UNIVERSITY.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT MEANS DISCUSSED THE BACKGROUND LEADING  
UP TO WOUNDED KNEE; THAT AIM WAS AT WOUNDED KNEE BECAUSE OF  
THE NUMBER OF INDIAN TREATIES THAT HAD BEEN BROKEN BY THE  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. MEANS ALSO DISCUSSED THE PRESENT SITUATION AT WOUNDED KNEE, AND STATED THAT AIM WAS BEING ASSISTED AT WOUNDED KNEE BY MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). MEANS TALKED ABOUT AN UNDERGROUND SYSTEM AIM HAS SET UP WITH THE AID OF VVAW WHEREIN 6 TO 16 MEN TEAMS WERE GOING OUT OF WOUNDED KNEE TO GATHER FOOD AND SUPPLIES AND WERE RETURNING SUCCESSFULLY WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS. MEANS ALSO RELATED THAT THE VVAW AT WOUNDED KNEE WAS ASSISTING AIM IN MONITORING POLICE RADIOS.

MEANS ADVISED THE AUDIENCE THAT HE WAS TOLD ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS BEFORE HIS SPEECH TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT: AIM HAD SHIFTED ITS COURSE OF ACTION AND WAS NOW GOING TO REPOSSESS THE WESTERN HALF OF SOUTH DAKOTA, WITH CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA, AS THE TARGET CITY. NO TIME FRAME WAS MENTIONED. MEANS ASKED FOR VOLUNTEER FREEDOM FIGHTERS FROM ALL OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE TO RALLY BEHIND AIM, AND TO COME TO CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND ASSIST AIM IN ITS FIGHT.

NO MENTION WAS MADE OF A PILGRIMAGE TO WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH  
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DAKOTA, OR TO MOUNT RUSHMORE. A COLLECTION RAISED APPROXIMATELY \$200 IN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND.

CLEVELAND WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCES HE MEANS VISIT TO CLEVELAND.

AIRMAIL COPY TO NEW YORK AS THAT OFFICE OO IN VVAM.

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RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS,

4/18/73.

END



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882) (P)

DATE: 4/20/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, aka.  
CIR - BURGLARY, LARCENY;  
ANTI-RIOT LAWS; IMPEDING  
FEDERAL OFFICER DURING CIVIL DISORDER;  
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER;  
POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS

Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau and  
Minneapolis, 4/18/73.

On 4/20/73, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Rapid City, South Dakota, advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] South Dakota. was rented on  
1/4/72 under the name [REDACTED]  
On the application for the [REDACTED]  
listed her position as [REDACTED] to RAMON ROUBIDEAUX,  
Attorney, Suites 112 & 113, Dusched Building, 919  
Main, Rapid City, South Dakota.

It is noted that RAMON ROUBIDEAUX is an  
attorney for the American Indian Movement (AIM).

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(2) - 70-6882)  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (70-58411)  
SACS, CLEVELAND  
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NEW YORK  
OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882) (70-6866) (P)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CLYDE BELLECOURT; CIR - BURGLARY,  
LARCENY; UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS;  
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CONTINUED SUBJECTS' BOND AS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY SET  
BY JAMES H. WILSON, U. S. MAGISTRATE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH  
DAKOTA.

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Special Agent in Charge

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to 4-20-73, 12:20 pm.  
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to have teletypes  
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CONTINUED WAS THAT THEY KEEP THE COURT ADVISED OF  
THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

ON 4/19/73, [REDACTED] AUSA, RAPID CITY, SOUTH  
DAKOTA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY OF SUBJECTS  
WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COURT:

RUSSELL MEANS:

APRIL 17-21, 1973

CLEVELAND, OHIO

APRIL 22-24, 1973

[REDACTED]  
ATTORNEY, CONSTITUTIONAL  
LAW CENTER, NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK

APRIL 25-27, 1973

DENVER, COLORADO

APRIL 28-29, 1973

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

APRIL 30, 1973

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

[REDACTED] ADDED THAT THE ONLY ITINERARY THAT HAD BEEN  
SUBMITTED FOR CLYDE BELLECOURT WAS FOR APRIL 18-19, 1973,  
WHICH SET FORTH THAT BELLECOURT WOULD BE IN HOUSTON,  
TEXAS, FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE AND A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON.

ON 4/20/73, [REDACTED] U. S.

DISTRICT COURT, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED NO  
FURTHER ITINERARY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR BELLECOURT.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD BE ALERT FOR APPEARANCES  
BY SUBJECTS IN THEIR DIVISIONS, AND FURNISH PERTINENT  
INFORMATION TO MINNEAPOLIS, KEEPING IN MIND THEIR  
FAILURE TO FOLLOW ITINERARY MAY, POSSIBLY, BE CONSIDERED  
A VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR RELEASE.

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ON 4/23/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ON SUNDAY, 4/22/73, RUSSELL MEANS, VERNON BELLECOURT, DENNIS BANKS, AND CARTER CAMP REPORTEDLY ARRIVED IN PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA, IN ORDER TO BE PRESENT FOR THE PAWNEE TRIBAL ELECTIONS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF 4/29/73.

SOURCE ADVISED THAE MEANS HAS MENTIONED SENDING APPROXIMATELY FIVE INDIANS FROM THOSE PRESENT IN PAWNEE TO WOUNDED KNEE AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR PRESENT POSITION HELD BY THE INDIANS AT WOUNDED KNEE.

IN VIEW OF THE FUGITIVE STATUS OF BANKS AND CAMP, OKLAHOMA CITY SHOULD ALERT SOURCES REGARDING THEIR POSSIBLE PRESENCE IN  
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PAWNEE, AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND.

WFO WILL FOLLOW THROUGH SOURCES AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, DATED 4/20/73.

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FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (72-2757) (P) 2P

WOUNDED KNEE. 00: MINNEAPOLIS.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS, AS OF 4/24/73, IS AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] OKLA. STATE UNIVERSITY, STILLWATER, OKLA. WHILE THERE, MEANS INDICATED HE WOULD BE IN WOUNDED KNEE BY SATURDAY, 4/28/73, OR SUNDAY, 4/29/73, AT LATEST.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED MEANS PLANS SPEECHES IN CALIFORNIA BEGINNING 5/6/73 FOR WHICH HE IS INSISTENT UPON RECEIVING \$800 TO \$1500 PER SPEECH.

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THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED] STILLWATER [REDACTED] WHO OWNS RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OKLA., WHERE [REDACTED]

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AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) NATIONAL CONVENTION, PAWNEE,  
OKLAHOMA. 5/1 - 7/73. EM - AIM.

REMYNITEL, 4/19/73.

ON 4/18/73, MRS. [REDACTED]

PAWNEE INDIAN HOSPITAL, WHERE FBI HAS EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION,  
WAS CONTACTED BY BUAGENTS AND ADVISED THERE WAS PRESENTLY A  
CONFLICT AMONG HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES BETWEEN AIM SYMPATHIZERS  
AND ANTI-AIM MEMBERS OF THE PAWNEE INDIAN TRIBE. SHE ALSO  
INDICATED MR. [REDACTED] OF THE  
HOSPITAL, AS WELL AS [REDACTED] ARE AIM SYMPATHIZERS. [REDACTED]  
STATES HOSPITAL BASEMENT COULD AFFORD AIM COVER AS WELL AS  
FOOD, SHELTER, ETC.

[REDACTED] COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
SERVICES (CRS), U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, ADVISED BUAGENT ON  
4/20/73 HE ARRIVED IN TULSA, OKLA., AND WAS ASSIGNED TO  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS WORK CONCERNING CAPTIONED CONVENTION. HE  
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EXPECTS TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MEN ASSIST HIM BY 5/1/73.

[ ] EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE PAWNEE CITY AND OKLA. STATE REPRESENTATIVES FOR NOT ALLOWING HIM TO ATTEND MEETING HELD BY PAWNEE MAYOR GLENN WOOD ON 4/19/73. HE ALSO DESIRED TO HAVE A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF AT THE PAWNEE COMMAND POST ESTABLISHED BY THE OHP, BUT THIS WAS DENIED AT THE PRESENT, SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE APPROVAL AT A LATER DATE. MAYOR WOOD AGREED TO ALLOW [ ] TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AT A TRAILER COMMAND POST TO BE LOCATED AT PAWNEE COURTHOUSE.

PAWNEE COUNTY ATTORNEY [ ] ALSO MET [ ] AT THIS TIME AND EXPRESSED ANTAGONISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE AND THE WAY THE DEPARTMENT OPERATED IN WOUNDED KNEE. [ ] EXPRESSED HIS INTENTION TO PREVENT A VIOLENT CONFRONTATION AT PAWNEE, BUT FAILED TO IMPRESS MR.

[ ] ADVISED HE WAS WORKING WITH AIM MEMBERS PRESENTLY TO FIND A SITE OTHER THAN PAWNEE WHERE THE CONVENTION MIGHT BE HELD. THE JURISDICTION OF STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON INDIAN LANDS, DECISION EXPECTED BY 4/25/73, RE JURISDICTION.

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[ ] STATED HE ATTENDED AIM MEETING 4/19/73 AT [ ]  
[ ] PAWNEE AIM MEMBER, IN VICINITY OF YALE, OKLAHOMA,  
IN WHICH 40 TO 50 INDIANS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES  
WERE PRESENT. HANK HOWELL, COLORADO AIM LEADER AND SPOKESMAN  
FOR INDIANS AT [ ] INFORMED [ ] THE GROUP INTENDS  
TO ENTER PAWNEE ANYWAY IF PERMISSION NOT GRANTED BY 4/27/73.

[ ] ADVISED TWO CHECK POINTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ON  
ROADS LEADING TO [ ] RESIDENT AND THESE WERE MANNED BY  
ARMED GUARDS ON NIGHT OF 4/19/73. DURING THIS MEETING REPORT  
WAS RECEIVED FROM CHECK POINT THAT THREE YOUNG WHITE MEN HAD  
DRIVEN BY AND FIRED SEVERAL GUNSHOTS. THE PAWNEE OHP  
IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF INCIDENT. OHP DID NOT ARRIVE AT SCENE  
SO [ ] AGAIN CALLED THEM AT WHICH TIME HE WAS INFORMED THE  
MATTER HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THE PAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

[ ] THEN HEARD SHOTS BEING FIRED AND SEVERAL AIM MEMBERS  
CAME RUNNING TO THE HOUSE FROM CHECK POINTS TELLING EVERYONE  
TO TAKE COVER. TWO CARLOADS OF MEN, ACCORDING TO [ ] THEN  
CAME IN ON THE ROAD AND WERE FIRING GUNS. AT THIS POINT, ONE  
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OF THE AIM MEMBERS SHOT OUT YARD LIGHT AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, AND DURING NEXT SEVEN MINUTES, 40 TO 50 SHOTS FIRED BY BOTH SIDES. THE ASSAULT GROUP THEN DEPARTED THE AREA AND THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE. [REDACTED] AGAIN CALLED OHP AND WAS TOLD SHERIFF WAS ON HIS WAY. SHERIFF OF PAYNE COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY ARRIVED ON SCENE AND [REDACTED] DISCUSSED MATTER WITH THEM, REQUESTING SHERIFF ASSIGN MEN TO PATROL AREA AROUND [REDACTED] BUT [REDACTED] WAS TOLD BY SHERIFF, HE DID NOT HAVE THE MANPOWER. [REDACTED] DEPARTED [REDACTED] ABOUT MIDNIGHT AND RETURNED TO HIS MOTEL IN TULSA AT ABOUT 2 AM, AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] TULSA CHAPTER OF THE NAACP. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HE HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED HIS HOME HAD BEEN FIRED UPON FOUR ADDITIONAL TIMES AFTER [REDACTED] DEPARTED AND AGAIN [REDACTED] ADVISED OHP AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

OHP PAWNEE ADVISED THEY RECEIVED COMPLAINT FROM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CONCERNING ABOVE INCIDENT, AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED THE PAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. OHP FURTHER STATED THEY RECEIVED CALL FROM [REDACTED] REQUESTING LOCAL

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ASSISTANCE AS SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED AT [REDACTED]  
SHERIFF FRANK PHILLIPS, PAYNE COUNTY, AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WENT TO [REDACTED] IN RESPONSE TO  
THE CALL AND ONLY PERSON WHO SPOKE WITH SHERIFF WAS [REDACTED]  
WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A [REDACTED] U. S.  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE.

ON 4/19/73, MAYOR GLENN WOOD, PAWNEE, ADVISED HE HAD  
CONFERRED THAT DATE WITH [REDACTED] TO OKLAHOMA  
GOVERNOR DAVID HALL; MIKE HANEY, OKLAHOMA CITY AIM LEADER;  
AND HANK HOWELL, COLORADO STATE AIM DIRECTOR. THE AIM MEMBERS  
CONTENDED THEY COULD AND WOULD HAVE A PEACEFUL CONVENTION AT  
PAWNEE. THE MAYOR AND [REDACTED] CONTENDED THAT WITH THE TENSION  
EXISTENT AT THIS TIME A PEACEFUL CONVENTION WAS PRACTICALLY  
IMPOSSIBLE. HANEY CONTENDS THE "LEGITIMATE" PAWNEE INDIAN  
BUSINESS COUNSEL, RECOGNIZED BY BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
(BIA), AND U. S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR (USDI), INVITED AIM TO HOLD  
THEIR CONVENTION AT PAWNEE. THE MAYOR AND [REDACTED] CONTEND THAT  
THE CLOSING OF THE PAWNEE INDIAN LANDS TO AIM BY THE OKLA.  
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STATE COURT RECOGNIZED PAWNEE LEADERS, WAS SUFFICIENT TO EXCLUDE AIM AND THAT ANY TRESPASSERS ON THE PAWNEE INDIAN LANDS WOULD BE PROSECUTED.

[ ] AND WOOD ASKED FOR THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE STATE AIM OFFICERS. THEY WERE TOLD THERE IS NO FORMAL STRUCTURE AND THERE IS NO TELEPHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS WHERE AIM OFFICERS OR LEADERS COULD BE REACHED.

[ ] U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ACCORDING TO WOOD, DEMANDED ADMITTANCE TO ABOVE MEETING AND WAS INCENSED AT BEING EXCLUDED. HOWEVER, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING MAYOR WOOD SPOKE WITH [ ] AND INFORMED [ ] HE WAS EXCLUDED AS [ ] WAS NOT AWARE OF THE WHOLE BACKGROUND AND HAD NOT TAKEN THE TROUBLE TO TALK WITH ANYONE EXCEPT APPARENTLY THE AIM PEOPLE WHO ARE PLANNING THE CONVENTION.

ON 4/20/73, MAYOR WOOD ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN FURNISHED A LETTER FROM MIKE HANEY, WHICH REFLECTS THAT THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG) WOULD HOLD ITS MOUNTAIN - SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT OU, 4/20-22/73, MEETINGS TO BE  
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HELD MEMORIAL UNION AND TO BE CONCERNED WITH PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN INDIANS FROM 9 TO 12, 4/21/73, WITH A WORKSHOP FROM ONE TO FOUR PM, 4/21/73, TO PLAN LEGAL STRATEGY AND ESTABLISH A LEGAL DEFENSE TEAM FOR THE AIM NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT PAWNEE 5/1-7/73. (NLG IS A LEFTIST ORGANIZATION OF LAWYERS, LAW STUDENTS AND NON-PROFESSIONAL YOUTHS WORKING FOR RADICAL CHANGE OF THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS IN THE UNITED STATES). SPEAKERS FOR PART OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE VERNON BELLECOURT, NATIONAL AIM LEADER; [REDACTED] PAWNEE TRIBAL COUNSEL MEMBER; AND MR. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SOCIAL WORK, OU; AND A ROSEBUD SIOUX INDIAN.

LEADERS OF THE OKLAHOMA CHAPTERS OF AIM ARE ALLEGEDLY TO BE PRESENT TO REPORT ON EXPECTED PROBLEMS AT PAWNEE AND TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF ATTORNEYS FROM NLG AND AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION WHO HAVE WORKED WITH AIM AT WOUNDED KNEE. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED [REDACTED] NLG, [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA.

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[REDACTED] TELEVISION STATION KTEW, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, ON 4/20/73 ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: DURING PRESS CONFERENCE HELD THIS DATE BY DONALD WAYNE NECONIE, TULSA, WHO HAS PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED SELF AS STATE AIM PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, NECONIE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM JOHN THOMAS, ANOTHER TULSA AIM LEADER, CALLING FROM RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. THOMAS TOLD NECONIE THAT RUSSELL MEANS, NATIONAL AIM LEADER, WOULD LEAVE RAPID CITY, 4/21/73 AND ARRIVE TULSA THAT AFTERNOON. THOMAS SAID MEANS COMING TO TULSA TO LOOK OVER SITUATION AND MAKE PLANS FOR AIM NATIONAL CONVENTION. SUBSEQUENTLY IN NEWS CONFERENCE NECONIE STATED IT APPEARED "PAWNEE WOULD BE ANOTHER WOUNDED KNEE".

ADMINISTRATIVE:

USA AND APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BEING CURRENTLY ADVISED. AN AIRTEL HAS BEEN SENT 4/20/73 TO SURROUNDING AND OTHER LOGICAL OFFICES ADVISING THAT A TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN SECURED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE USE OF INFORMANTS TO MAKE REPORTS UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AND THEIR STAY AT PAWNEE. THIS WILL BE MANNED AT THE STILLWATER RA 24 HOURS

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A DAY BEGINNING 4/26/73.

BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE APPRISED OF PERTINENT  
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AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) NATIONAL CONVENTION, PAWNEE,  
OKLAHOMA, 5/1 - 7/73. EM - AIM.

REMYTEL, 4/20/73.

ON 4/20/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THE AIM CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR PAWNEE, OKLA., WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL MID-MAY, 1973, SINCE RUSSELL MEANS, NATIONAL AIM LEADER, AND CLYDE BELLECOURT, NATIONAL AIM COORDINATOR, WOULD BE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON THE ORIGINAL DATES.

RUSSELL MEANS ALSO REQUESTED THAT ALL AIM MEMBERS IN THE TULSA AREA BE CONTACTED IN ORDER TO TRAVEL TO WOUNDED KNEE FOR RE-ENFORCEMENTS ON EASTER SUNDAY, 4/22/73. MEANS REQUESTED NEWS MEDIA BE TOLD THAT AIM CONVENTION TO BE HELD AS SCHEDULED, 5/1-7/73 BUT ACTUALLY THIS WAS FALSE SINCE MEANS ALSO REQUESTED AIM

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CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. BE CONTACTED SO THAT ADDITIONAL RE-ENFORCEMENTS COULD BE SENT TO WOUNDED KNEE. SOURCE COULD NOT DESCRIBE EXACTLY HOW THE RE-ENFORCEMENTS WOULD ENTER WOUNDED KNEE BUT BELIEVED THE MILITANT OCCUPANTS OF WOUNDED KNEE WOULD COMMENCE FIRING ON LAW ENFORCEMENT POSITIONS AS A DIVERSIONARY MEASURE ALLOWING THE RE-ENFORCEMENTS TO ENTER.

ON 4/20/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, BUT WHO HAS ACCESS TO RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 100 AIM INDIANS HAVE MOVED INTO HOMES OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LOCAL PAWNEE AIM MEMBERS. SOURCE ADVISED PAWNEE POLICEMAN ALLEGEDLY SAW INDIVIDUALS UNLOADING AMMUNITION AND CARRYING INTO GIFT SHOP OF MRS [REDACTED] PAWNEE AIM MEMBER.

PAWNEE CHIEF OF POLICE EVERETT KITCHELL ADVISED HE HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING ARMS HAVING BEEN TAKEN INTO THE GIFT SHOP OF [REDACTED] THE CHIEF STATED  
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THIS IS CONTINUAL RUMOR IN PAWNEE AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE IT.

PAWNEE MAYOR GLENN WOOD AND COLONEL LEO WHITE, CHIEF, OHP, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN PAWNEE, ADVISED THERE IS NO PRESENT BUILD-UP OF INDIANS IN PAWNEE OR ON PAWNEE TRIBAL GROUNDS, EAST OF CITY. THERE REMAINS 5-9 CARS ON [REDACTED] NORTHWEST OF YALE, OKLAHOMA. WOOD CONTINUING EFFORTS TO CONVINCE AIM LEADERS TO CHANGE CONVENTION FROM PAWNEE, BUT AIM SEEMS DETERMINED TO HOLD IT AT PAWNEE. WOOD STATED HE WOULD MEET WITH OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR DAVID HALL AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, OKLAHOMA CITY, MONDAY, 4/23/73, AT WHICH TIME PAWNEE TRIBAL LEADERS AND AIM REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE PRESENT. WOOD INDICATED INDIANS IN PAWNEE COMPLETELY DIVIDED AT PRESENT AND TRIBAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN HINDERED. WOOD DENIED<sup>RUMORS OF</sup> PRESENCE OF VIGILANTE GROUPS IN PAWNEE OR ANY TYPE OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST MILITANTS. HE PLANS TO CONFER WITH SENATOR DEWEY BARTLETT WITH POSSIBILITY OF ENLISTING ASSISTANCE FROM BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA). TRIBAL CAMPGROUNDS HAVE BEEN CLOSED  
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AND CLOSING ORDER HAS POWER OF STATE COURTS BEHIND IT.

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] TULSA, OKLAHOMA PD, ADVISED 4/21/73

RUSSELL MEANS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TULSA, OKLA., 7:44 P.M.,

4/21/73, ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 393 FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO.

PRESS CONFERENCE BY MEANS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD UPON ARRIVAL  
PRESUMABLY AT AIRPORT.

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED TO USA NATHAN GRAHAM, NDO, TULSA, OKLAHOMA; CAPTAIN [REDACTED] OHP; PAWNEE CHIEF OF POLICE EVERETT KITCHELL; [REDACTED] PAWNEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; SHERIFF FRANK PHILLIPS, PAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; SGT. [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; CHIEF LEO WHITE, OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN PAWNEE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]  
AND SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE APPRISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. *OK covering annual of means to verify identity*

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On April 10, 1973, a Federal Grand Jury, sitting at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, returned an indictment against RUSSELL MEANS for Assaulting Federal Officers (2 counts), Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 111 and 1114.

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AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) NATIONAL CONVENTION, PAWNEE,  
OKLAHOMA, 5/1 - 7/73. EM - AIM.REMYTEL 4/21/73 AND OKLA CITY TELS TO BUREAU CAPTIONED  
"WOUNDED KNEE" 4/21/73.

RUSSELL MEANS NATIONAL AIM LEADER OBSERVED BY BUAGENTS ARRIVING;  
TULSA, OKLA., 8:00PM, 4/21/73 FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. .  
393 FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO. APPROXIMATELY 50 AIM MEMBERS MET HIM ON  
ARRIVAL AND MEANS HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE, IN WHICH HE SAID A  
NATIONAL AIM CONVENTION WOULD BE HELD AT PAWNEE, OKLA., AND HE WOULD  
ENTER THE INDIAN CAMPGROUND THERE ON 5/1/73.

LT. [REDACTED] OHP, PAWNEE, OKLA., ADVISED RUSSELL MEANS  
AND [REDACTED] PAWNEE AIM LEADER, WERE SEEN 4/21/73 AT A LOCAL  
PAWNEE BAR.

1-MINNEAPOLIS (AM) 1-OKLAHOMA CITY

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OHP HAS STATIONED OHP PATROL CAR AT ENTRANCE [REDACTED] PROPERTY WHERE FROM 4-12 CARS ARE USUALLY PRESENT. COMPLAINTS RE SHOOTINGS IN AREA HAS CEASED SINCE PATROL CAR IN POSITION.

4/22/73 [REDACTED] COMPLAINED OF AIRPLANE DISTURBANCE. LT.

[REDACTED] RESPONDED, MET WITH HANK HOWELL, COLORADO AIM LEADER, AND WAS ADVISED LOW FLYING PLANE DISRUPTED CHURCH SERVICES MEDICINE MAN WAS HOLDING. LT. [REDACTED] HEARD SOME SHOTS FROM WITHIN [REDACTED] PROPERTY AND PLANE WAS SEEN DEPARTING. [REDACTED] ADVISED SOME SHOOTING: BELIEVED 22 CAL TARGET PRACTICE TAKING PLACE ON [REDACTED] PROPERTY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HOWELL HE DIDN'T LIKE GUARDS AT ROADBLOCK IN

[REDACTED] PROPERTY POINTING GUNS TOWARD OHP UNIT. HOWELL HAD GUARDS REMOVE GUNS.

CHIEF LEO WHITE, OHP, ADVISED 6 INDIAN MALES WERE ARRESTED ON MUSKOGEE TURNPIKE WAGONER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA LATE EVENING;

4/21/73. DRIVER OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CHARGED WITH DRIVING: WITH

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OPEN CONTAINER, FAILURE TO PAY TOLL AND POSSESSION FIREARMS.  
OTHER OCCUPANTS ALL CHARGED WITH PUBLIC DRUNK WERE:

FOUND IN THE PICKUP TRUCK WAS ONE EACH 30 30 RIFLE 306 RIFLE,  
308 RIFLE, .32 CAL PISTOL, .38 CAL PISTOL AND  
TWO BANDALEROS AND THREE BOXES OF 306 AMMO, 5 BOXES 30 30  
AMMO, 1 BOX .38 AND 1 BOX .32 AMMO. ADDITIONALLY ALL ARRESTED  
HAD ASSORTED AMMO IN THEIR POCKETS. EACH RIFLE WAS LOADED WITH ONE  
SHELL CHAMBERED.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED TO BE BOARD MEMBER OF AIM AND HAD IN HIS  
POSSESSION DIRECTIONS TO [REDACTED] AS WELL AS [REDACTED]  
TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED] ALSO HAD A NOTE  
WHICH READ WOUNDED KNEE SUPPORT CENTER 415-775-0606 AND 707-487-2788.

CHIEF WHITE ADVISED ALL ABOVE WILL APPEAR BEFORE LOCAL JUDGE  
WAGONER, OKLAHOMA 4/23/73. NCIC CHECK ON ABOVE SIX MALES, RIFLES  
HANDGUNS AND TRUCK WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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CAMPUS POLICE CHIEF WILLIAM JONES, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA(OU) ON 4/22/73 ADVISED THAT A WORKSHOP OF THE NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD WAS BEING HELD AT THE MEMORIAL UNION OF OU CONCERNING THE LEGAL STRATEGY FOR CAPTIONED CONVENTION (NLG IS A LEFTIST ORGANIZATION OF LAWYERS LAW STUDENTS AND NON- PROFESSIONAL YOUTHS WORKING FOR RADICAL CHANGE OF THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS IN THE U.S.).

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED TO USA NATHAN GRAHAM, MDO, TULSA, OKLAHOMA; CAPTAIN [REDACTED] OHP; PAWNEE CHIEF OF POLICE EVERETT KITCHELL; [REDACTED] PAWNEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; SHERIFF FRANK PHILLIPS, PAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; SGT. [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

MINNEAPOLIS AT PINE RIDGE. [REDACTED]  
ARRESTED WOUNDED. KNEE 3/20/73. ADVISE OKLA. CITY IF LOCAL PUBLIC DRUNK ARREST OR PRESENCE IN OKLA CONSTITUTES VIOLATION TERMS  
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OF HIS BOND. SUTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO. DETERMINE SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NO.S

[REDACTED] CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION

AND ADVISE OKLA CITY UNDER ABOVE CAPTION AND MINNEAPOLIS UNDER  
WOUNDED KNEE CAPTION. ADVISE IF ANY WANTS OUTSTANDING, ON [REDACTED][REDACTED] ALL OF WHOM ARE ALLEGEDLY  
FROM CALIFORNIA. ADVISE OKLA CITY IF ANY ABOVE HAVE PRIOR FELONY  
CONVICTIONS AS THIS WILL PERMIT ADDITIONAL CHARGES AT WAGONER.OKLA CITY WILL DEVELOP COMPLETE BACKGROUND ABOVE SIX PERSONS  
AND DETERMINE IF FEDERAL VIOLATION EXISTS.BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE APPRISED OF PERTINENT  
DEVELOPMENTS.

AM CC MINNEAPOLIS.

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MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (70-2787) P

WOUNDED KNEE. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS, 4/20/73; AND MINNEAPOLIS  
TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ET AL, 4/21/73. RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELCALLS  
TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS, 4/21/73.

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TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ET AL, 4/21/73. RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELCALLS  
TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS, 4/21/73.~~

ON THIS DATE, OKLAHOMA CITY DEVELOPED INFORMATION RUSSELL  
MEANS WOULD ARRIVE AT TULSA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 7:44 P.M.  
ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 393 FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED  
~~MINNEAPOLIS~~, PINE RIDGE SOUTH DAKOTA WITH THE REQUEST ~~MEANS~~  
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  - (1 - 157-CLYDE BELLECOURT)
  - (1 - 157-RUSSELL MEANS)
  - (1 - 157-1469 AIM NATIONAL CONVENTION  
FAIRBEE, OKLAHOMA 5/1-7/73)

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DETERMINE IF THIS TRAVEL IS IN FACT IN VIOLATION OF TERM OF  
MEANS' BOND; PRESENT THIS INFORMATION TO AUSA, PINE RIDGE;  
AND TO DETERMINE ANY ACTION DESIRED.

4/21/73 ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN  
RE TELCALL SO THAT IT MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF  
ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARLES ABLARD.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS HOLDING FURTHER ACTION IN ABEYANCE PENDING  
DIRECTIONS FROM MINNEAPOLIS OR BUREAU.

END.

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524AM URGENT 4-26-73 CXF

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

OKLAHOMA CITY

PHOENIX

FROM LOS ANGELES (73-7253) (P) 2P

WOUNDED KNEE.

RUSSELL MEANS OBSERVED DEPLANING CONTINENTAL AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 91, 9:20 PM EVENING LAST LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY AGENTS.

MEANS, APPARENTLY TRAVELING ALONE, MET BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT ACTIVIST,  
AND DEPARTED AIRPORT IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT 12:20 PM, SAME

VEHICLE OBSERVED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE.

MEANS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT  
LOS ANGELES NOON TODAY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE LOS ANGELES TEL DATED 4-25-73, CAPTIONED AMERICAN  
INDIAN MOVEMENT, EM-AIM.

LOS ANGELES FOLLOWING.

FACSIMILE COPY SENT PINE RIDGE.

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7:40PM URGENT 4-26-73 MAH

TO DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (77-7253) 2P

WOUNDED KNEE.

SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED INSTANT THAT RUSSELL MEANS, NATIONAL LEADER OF AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), A MILITANT AMERICAN INDIAN ORGANIZATION, ADDRESSED A CROWD OF BETWEEN 225-250 ETHNICALLY MIXED STUDENTS AT JANS STEPS FREE SPEECH AREA ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, (UCLA).

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, MEANS' SPEECH WAS LOW KEY AND CONTAINED NO INFLAMMATORY REMARKS. MEANS STATED HE WAS AWARE OF POSSIBLE BOND REVOCATION HEARING TOMORROW BUT DID NOT INDICATE HIS PLANS OF ATTENDANCE AT SAME. MEANS SAID, "A FEW OF US CAME FROM WOUNDED KNEE FACING 15 YEARS IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY. TOMORROW THEY'RE REVOKING MY BOND."

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OF \$50,000 -- TOMORROW AT 9:00 A.M. SO I GO TO PERSONAL  
SO WHAT, ANOTHER INDIAN, WHO CARES!"

SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED MEANS SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE FOR  
AIM HEADQUARTERS, LOS ANGELES, AT INDIAN CENTER, 628 SOUTH  
NEW HAMPSHIRE, LOS ANGELES.

THIRD SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST, ADVISED RUSSELL MEANS PLANS TO HOLD PRESS  
CONFERENCE AT INDIAN CENTER, 628 SOUTH NEW HAMPSHIRE AT  
11:00 A.M. ON 4-27-73, IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE HIMSELF OUT A  
MARTYR AS HE IS ARRESTED UTILIZING PRESS COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL  
ENGRANDIZEMENT. (cc)

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE A.M. INSTANT.

RAPID CITY ADVISED VIA TELCAL.

SOURCES UTILIZED: SOURCE ONE, [REDACTED]

SOURCE TWO, [REDACTED] SOURCE THREE, [REDACTED] (PROP). (cc)

COVERAGE CONTINUING.

MEANS SPEECH AT UCLA RECORDED BY SOURCE ONE.

CHECK OF LOGICAL AIRLINE FLIGHT RESERVATION OFFICES  
FAILS TO REFLECT SCHEDULED RESERVATION FOR RUSSELL MEANS TO  
RAPID CITY.

END

HOLD

ACK FOR TWO TELS

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SENT 12:50AM 4-26-73 NITEL MEM

PM 4-25-73 NITEL DMM

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

PINE RIDGE VIA FACSIMILE

LOS ANGELES

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 72-2787 1P P

WOUNDED KNEE. OO: MINNEAPOLIS

RE OKLA CITY TELCALL TO PINE RIDGE AND LOS ANGELES,  
4/25/73.

RUSSELL MEANS, NATIONAL AIM LEADER, BOARDED CONTINENTAL  
AIRLINES FLIGHT 191 5PM, TULSA, OKLA. 4/25/73. DUE TO  
ARRIVE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 9:18PM, 4/25/73.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED  
AGENTS AT WOUNDED KNEE TO SUBMIT DAILY TELETYPE REFLECTING  
WHEREABOUTS OF RUSSELL MEANS.

LOS ANGELES, UPON ARRIVAL OF MEANS, SUTEL MINNEAPOLIS  
WITH FACSIMILE TO PINE RIDGE REFLECTING MEANS'S ARRIVAL.

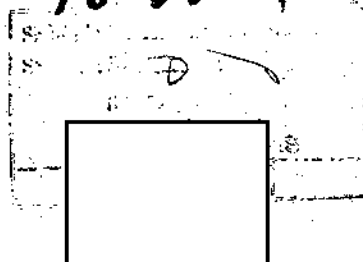
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(ATTN: INTD)

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FROM BALTIMORE 157-

PROPOSED APPEARANCE OF RUSSELL MEANS, AMERICAN INDIAN MOVE-  
MENT, AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND,  
APRIL 26, INSTANT, EM - AIM, OC: EA.

ON APRIL 26, INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RE-  
LIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS  
OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), THE ORGANIZATION WHICH  
HAS LED THE DISORDERS AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, DID  
NOT APPEAR AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND (U OF M), COLLEGE PARK,  
MARYLAND, ON APRIL 26, INSTANT, AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.  
INSTEAD, JERRY ROY, AN AIM MEMBER FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MINNE-  
SOTA, SPOKE AT U OF M STUDENT UNION BUILDING, COLLEGE PARK,  
MARYLAND, FROM 1:29 TO 2:30 P.M., THIS DATE. APPROXIMATELY

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THREE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED ROY'S SPEECH, SPONSORED BY THE UOFM STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, SPEAKER SERIES.

ROY DISCUSSED THE PLIGHT OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN, THE SITUATION IN WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA AND URGED NON-INDIANS TO STAND WITH WOUNDED KNEE:

TO EXPRESS SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN STRUGGLE.

TO FOCUS NATIONAL ATTENTION ON THE REAL STORY OF WOUNDED KNEE.

TO BRING FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO THE BESEIGED PEOPLE IN WOUNDED KNEE.

ROY URGED SUPPORT FOR AND ATTENDANCE AT A NON-VIOLENT "SURVIVAL MARCH", SPONSORED BY THE D.C. WOUNDED KNEE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON APRIL 28, NEXT, AT 1:00 PM. RUSSELL MEANS AND CLYDE BELLACOURT, AIM REPRESENTATIVES ARE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE APRIL 28 DEMONSTRATION.

ROY HAS STATED THAT THE AIM MOVEMENT WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT NATION, AND ADDED THAT THE AIM CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, MAY 1973.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BA NITEL TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 24, LAST.

SOURCE IS

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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12:44 AM 4/25/73 FOR NITEL 4/24/73 JWH

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: INTD

MILWAUKEE

FROM BALTIMORE (157-NEW)

PROPOSED APPEARANCE OF RUSSELL MEANS, AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM),  
AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND (UM), COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND, 4/26/73,  
EM-AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES, OO: BALTIMORE.

ON 4/24/73 A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS OF THE AIM, THE ORGANIZATION  
WHICH HAS LED THE DISORDERS AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, IS  
SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT UM STUDENT UNION BALL ROOM, COLLEGE PARK,  
MARYLAND AT 1:30PM ON 4/26/73. SOURCE BELIEVES MEANS APPEARANCE  
IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE MARYLAND/D.C. YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND  
FACISM (YAWF).

YAWF IS THE YOUTH ARM OF THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP).

WWP IS A MAXIST-LENIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION  
WHICH CALL FOR VIOLENT REVOLUTION TO OVERTHROW CAPITALISM AND  
SUPPORT THE SOVIET UNION TYPE OF GOVERNMENT. RECENTLY THEY HAVE  
SUPPORTED THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINE IN ITS DISPUTE WITH THE  
SOVIET UNION.

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UM, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND OFFICIALS, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MARYLAND STATE POLICE COGNIZANT.

SECRET SERVICE, WDC, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE;

SOURCE IS

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BALTIMORE WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Police Department San Leandro California	Russell Charles Means 11046	March 9, 1957	Petty Theft and violation of curfew	
Police Department San Leandro California	Russell Charles Means 11046	April 26, 1958	common drunk	\$10.00 bail forfeited
Police Department Los Angeles California	Russell C. Means LA 467 708-M	January 18, 1959	drunk booking 775889	
Police Department Los Angeles California	Russell C. Means LA 467 708-M	December 19, 1959	211 Penal Code (robbery) booking 001537	
Police Department Inglewood California	Russell Charles Means A-23264	June 4, 1960	drunk in private residence	
Police Department Oakland California	Russell Charles Means 155819	September 9, 1962	Section 647f Penal Code under the influence	15 days County Jail suspension 1 year
Police Department San Francisco California	Russell Charles Means 180373	October 27, 1962	G-61366 suspicion Section 245 Penal Code (Assault with a deadly weapon)	October 30, 1962 discharged



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Police Department San Francisco California	Russell C. Means 180373	April 10, 1963	enroute to Los Angeles California (Section 270 Penal Code omit to provide for a minor child)	April 11, 1963 Delivered on charge of H-23221 enroute to Los Angeles California (Section 270 Penal Code)
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles California	Russell Charles Means B-961126	April 12, 1963	Failure to provide	
Police Department San Francisco California	Russell Charles Means 180373	April 1, 1964	no arrest probationer from Los Angeles County fingerprinted in compliance with Case Record keeping as per Section 1203.10 Penal Code (Section 270 Penal Code)	
Police Department Rapid City South Dakota	Russell C. Means 19389	September 26, 1965	Disorderly Conduct	\$100.00 and 30 days suspension on floater

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United States Marshal Minneapolis Minnesota	Russell Charles Means 6842	May 21, 1971	18 United States Code 1382 Trespassing on a Naval Installation	Dismissed November 9, 1971
United States Marshal Sioux Falls South Dakota	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	June 6, 1971	Did unlawfully climb Mount Rushmore and camp	Dismissed by Order of the Court
Police Department Washington DC	Russell Charles Means 253 183	September 22, 1971	Unlawful Entry	
Police Department Scottsbluff Nebraska	Russell C. Means 28912	January 14, 1973	Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Carrying Concealed Weapon Resisting Arrest	To County
Sheriff's Office Rapid City South Dakota	Russell Charles Means 11048	February 6, 1973	C-1 Riot C-2 2 counts arson second degree	Released to Custer County Authorities
USM Sioux Falls SDak	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	4-5-73	burg,larc impede Fed officers during civil disorder-consp A Fed Off-poss unregister firearms-arson	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	WANTED BY BUREAU: Russell Charles Means, IMPEDEING & INTER WITH FED OFF Fug Index # 41939 Bu file #70-58411 O.O. Minneapolis inf rec 3-21-73  NO LONGER WANTED per inf rec 4-12-73  Alias: Russ Means			
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CC: FBI Minneapolis, Minn.				

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SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882) (P)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; CIR - BURGLARY,  
LARCENY; CONSPIRACY; UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED  
FIREARMS; ARL; IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS; AFO; FAILURE  
TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS OF BOND; FAILURE TO APPEAR.

OO: MP.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO FBIHQ 4/26/73; BUREAU  
TELEPHONE CALL TO RAPID CITY THIS DATE; MINNEAPOLIS  
TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES THIS DATE.

BOND REVOCATION HEARING FOR RUSSELL MEANS HELD  
10 A.M. THIS DATE, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, DEADWOOD,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, WITH ANDREW W. BOGUE, U. S. DISTRICT  
JUDGE, PRESIDING. [REDACTED] ATTORNEYS,  
WERE PRESENT ON BEHALF OF CLIENT MEANS, BUT MEANS FAILED  
TO APPEAR.

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JUDGE BOGUE, UPON COMPLETION OF HEARING, REVOKED MEANS' BOND AND DIRECTED BENCH WARRANT BE ISSUED. BENCH WARRANT ISSUED 4/27/73 BY CLERK, USDC, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, CHARGING MEANS WITH FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS OF BOND OF 4/16/73, AND FAILURE TO APPEAR; NO CODE, TITLE OR SECTION SET FORTH. JUDGE BOGUE ORDERED THAT MEANS BE ARRESTED AND RETURNED TO SOUTH DAKOTA. BOGUE ADDED HEARING DATE FOR MEANS WOULD BE SET UPON HIS RETURN TO SOUTH DAKOTA.

☐ ADVISED THE COURT HE WILL, THIS DATE, ATTEMPT TO APPEAL JUDGE BOGUE'S RULING TO THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT.

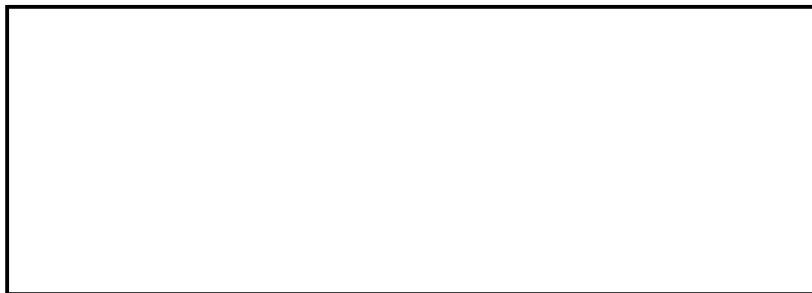
LOS ANGELES, WHO IS AWARE OF MEANS' PRESENCE IN THAT AREA, LOCATE AND APPREHEND.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE OCCUPATION OF WOUNDED KNEE.!

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TO CLEVELAND  
FROM CINCINNATI (70-2258) (P)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CIR - BURGLARY, LARCENY; UNLAWFUL  
POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS; ARL; IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS;  
AFO; CONSPIRACY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MP TEL TO ACTING DIRECTOR, DATED 4/25/73.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CLEVELAND, REFERENCED TELETYPE INADVER-  
TENTLY SENT TO CINCINNATI. REFERENCED COMMUNICATION INCLUDED ALBANY,  
CINCINNATI, LOS ANGELES, RICHMOND, AND IS AS FOLLOWS:

ON 4/25/73, [REDACTED] USDC, RAPID CITY,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THAT RAMON ROUBIDEAUX, AIM ATTORNEY, HAD  
FILED FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR RUSSELL MEANS:

APRIL 24 AND 25, 1973	TULSA, OKLAHOMA
APRIL 26, 27, AND 28, 1973	UCLA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
CAN BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER	[REDACTED]
APRIL 29, 1973	RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA
APRIL 30, 1973	RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
MAY 4, 1973	KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

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PLATTSBURG, NEW YORK

NO FURTHER INFORMATION FURNISHED CONCERNING POINTS OF CONTACT.

MEANS WAS ARRAIGNED 4/16/73, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, PLEAD NOT GUILTY, AND HIS \$25,000 SURETY BOND, SET BY U.S. MAGISTRATE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, WAS CONTINUED.

INCLUDED IN BOND RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON MEANS ARE:

1. HE MUST NOT ASSOCIATE OR TRAVEL WITH PERSONS WHO POSSESS WEAPONS OR UNLAWFUL INCINDIARIES OR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND HE SHALL NOT POSSESS ANY OF SAID ITEMS.

2. HE MUST FILE TRAVEL ITINERARY WITH CLERK OF COURT, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, 48 HOURS PRIOR TO LEAVING GIVEN ADDRESS AT PORCUPINE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

3. REFRAIN FROM PERSONAL CONDUCT OR CONDUCT WITH OTHERS WHICH CAUSES AN IMMEDIATE DANGER OF OR RESULTS IN INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF ANOTHER.

A MOTION HAS BEEN FILED IN USDC, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA TO REVOKE MEANS BOND IN THAT HE FAILED TO FOLLOW PREVIOUS ITINERARY, SHOWING HE WOULD BE IN NEW YORK CITY APRIL 22 - 24, 1973, BUT ACTUALLY OBSERVED BY BUAGENTS IN OKLAHOMA DIVISION APRIL 21 - 25,

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1973. HEARING ON THIS MOTION IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 26, 1973,  
DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, MINNEAPOLIS IS  
INCLUDING WHEREABOUTS OF MEANS IN DAILY SUMMARY TO FBIHQ.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO HIS  
INVOLVEMENT IN THE OCCUPATION OF WOUNDED KNEE.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE TO; CONFIRM APPEARANCES BY MEANS IN THEIR  
DIVISION; ADVISE MP OF ANY CONDUCT BY MEANS THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED  
A VIOLATION OF ABOVE RESTRICTIONS; ADVISE MP (AT PINE RIDGE CP)  
DAILY, OF WHEREABOUTS OF MEANS; ADVISE MP AND PERTINENT DIVISIONS  
OF PLANNED TRAVEL UPON MEANS' DEPARTURE.

LOS ANGELES WILL DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER

AND AFFILIATION WITH AIM.

SINCE KENT STATE UNIVERSITY IS WITHIN THE CLEVELAND DIVISION,  
CLEVELAND WILL HANDLE. AIRMAIL COPY TO MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS (76-6882)

FROM LOS ANGELES (72-7311) (P)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CIR - BURGLARY; LARCENY; UNLAWFUL  
POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARM; ARL; IMPEDING FEDERAL  
OFFICER; AFO; CONSPIRACY - FUGITIVE, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO LOS ANGELES 4/27/73.

CAPTIONED SUBJECT APPREHENDED THIS DATE AT LOS  
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, BY BUREAU AGENTS WITHOUT INCIDENT.  
SUEJECT REMANDED CUSTODY UNITED STATES MARSHAL, LOS ANGELES.  
SUEJECT CURRENTLY INCARCERATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
JAIL, LOS ANGELES, AWAITING RETURN TO DEADWOOD  
SOUTH DAKOTA.

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NCIC LOCATE PLACED.

BUREAU CREDIT LOS ANGELES WITH ONE FUGITIVE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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1145PM WITEL 4-27-73 GLD

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (70-7283) (P) 2P

WOUNDED KNEE

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS, RUSSELL CHARLES  
MEANS ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS TODAY. AT TIME OF ARREST, MEANS  
IN VEHICLE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KTTV CHANNEL 11, LOS  
ANGELES, ALLEGEDLY [REDACTED] MEANS AND OTHERS AT WOUNDED  
KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHO ESCAPED AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SUBPOENAED  
TO APPEAR AS GOVERNMENT WITNESS AT GRAND JURY IN SIOUX FALLS,  
SOUTH DAKOTA.

LOS ANGELES SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, PRESENT AT NEWS CONFERENCE HELD BY MEANS JUST PRIOR  
TO ARREST AT AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) HEADQUARTERS INDI-  
DATED [REDACTED] MEANS IN AVOIDING ARREST AND,  
ACCORDING TO SOURCE, UPON SIGNAL BY [REDACTED] MEANS RAN FROM AIM  
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[REDACTED] TAKEN TO RAMPART DIVISION  
OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
BUREAU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ADVISING DEPARTMENT REGARDING  
[REDACTED]

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